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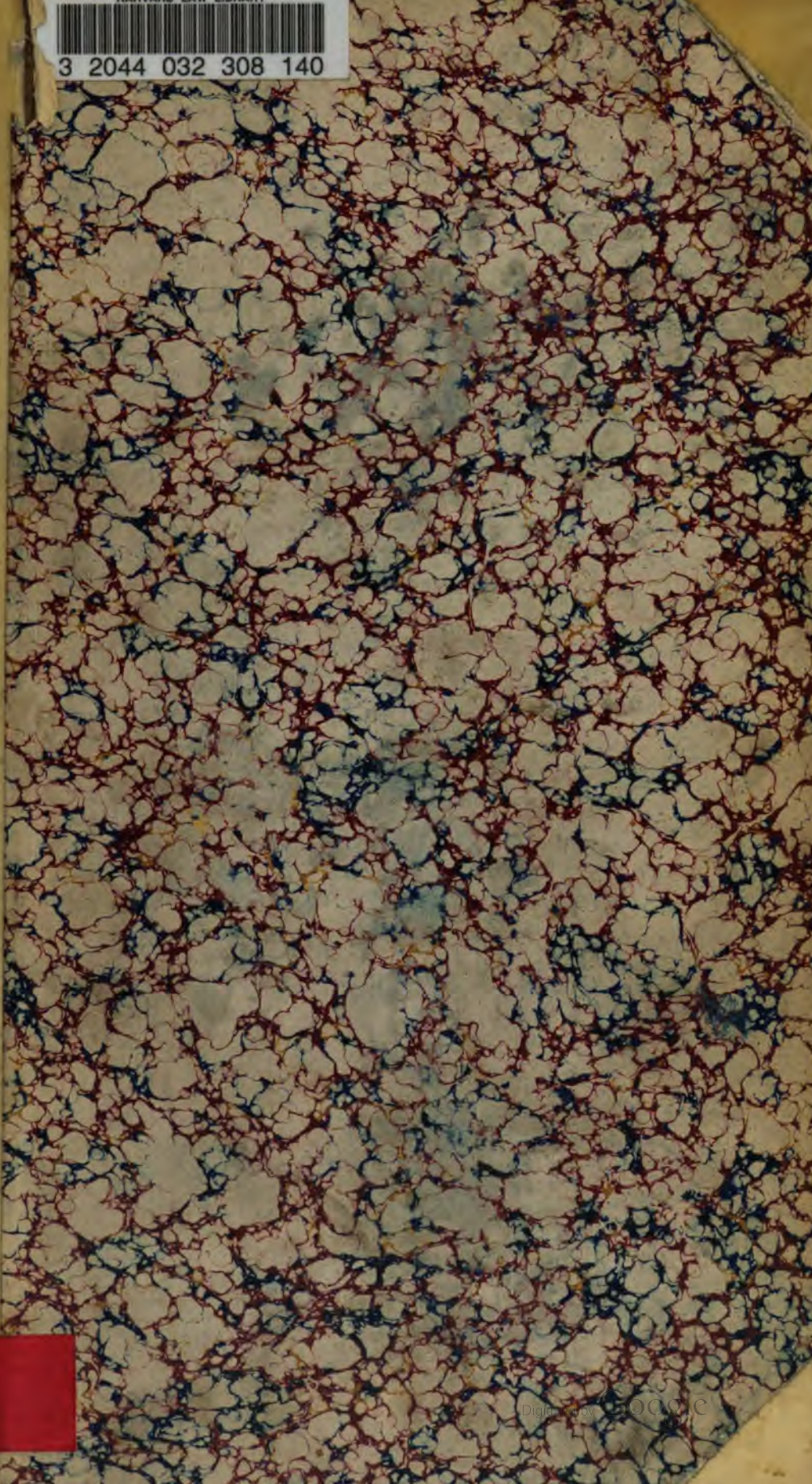
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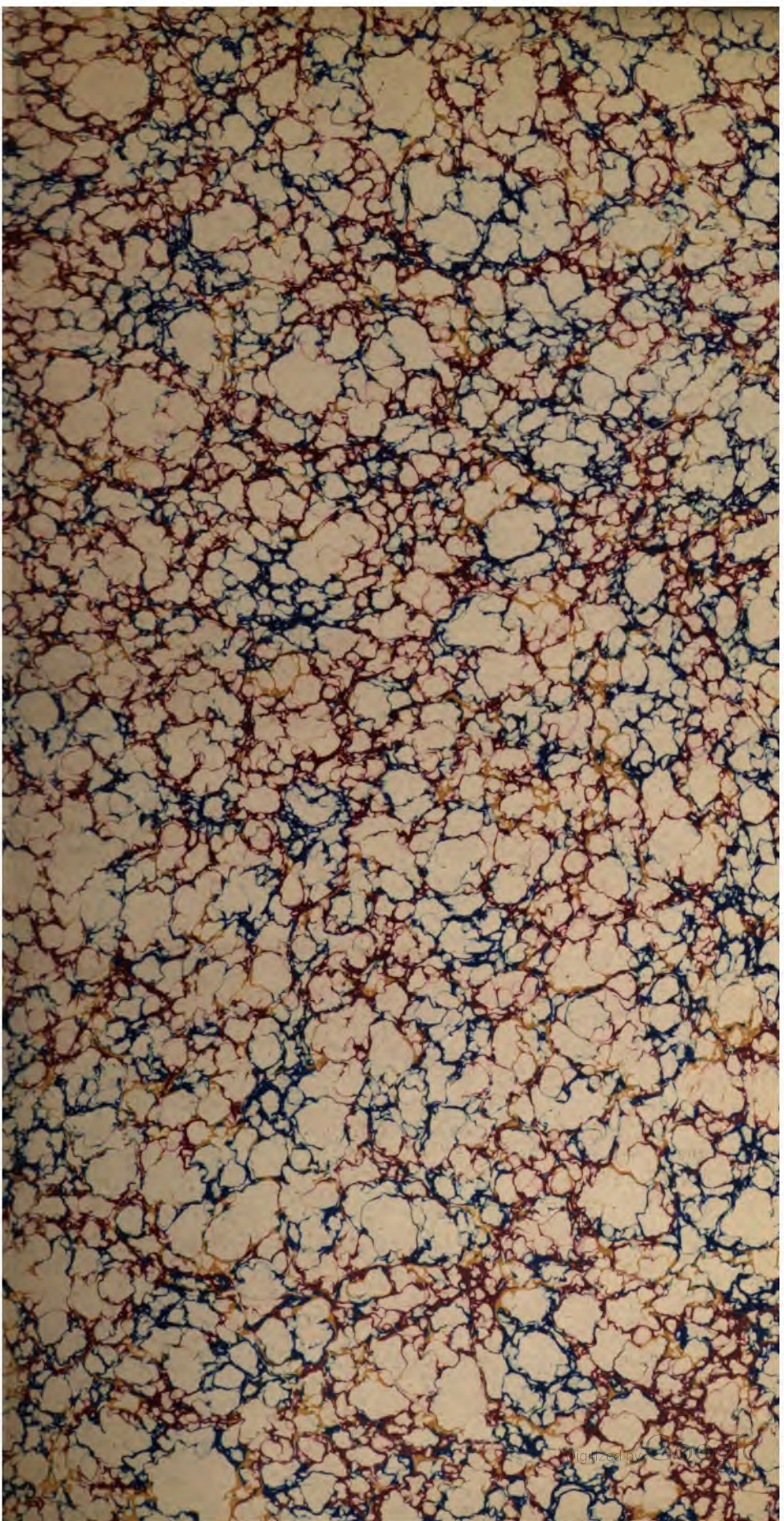


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INTRODUCTION.



As already explained in the Introduction to the last volume of these Court Leet Records, which ended with the proceedings of the Court held at Easter, 1687, there is a most unfortunate break in their continuity, owing to the loss of the volume containing the accounts of the Courts held between Michaelmas, 1687, and Easter, 1731. This volume was never in the possession of the Corporation, and there is evidence to show that it was lost as long ago as 1826, twenty years before the Corporation acquired the manor of Manchester. The period 1687 to 1731 was an important one in the history of the town, as the population was rapidly growing, and the town was being constantly extended. New streets were made, St. Ann's Square was laid out in what had previously been the Acres or Accers Field, and the new church of St. Ann's was built. Consequently when this volume commences we have to deal with several streets which had not previously been in existence, and there will also be found many changes in the names of those, who took an active part in the management of local affairs, as compared with the previous volumes.

This volume begins with the Court held on the 1st October, 1731, and comes down to that held on the 29th April, 1756, a period of twenty-five and a half years. The proceedings of these Courts differ in many respects from those in the previous volumes. They are much shorter, and the long lists of those persons, who were fined for various offences, no longer occur. There are, however, lists of persons, chiefly strangers, who were punished for various infringements of the bye-laws of the town, such as selling bad meat, offering butter and other commodities under weight, or buying and selling the same article on the same day. The townspeople were also from time to time admonished and fined for having unjust weights and measures, for feeding horses in the streets or allowing them to stand

there, for allowing carts and wagons to stand in the highways, for not repairing the streets in front of their houses, and many similar matters.

The number of officers appointed at the Michaelmas Court in 1731 was 123, showing an increase on the numbers given in previous volumes. All these officers had to do their duty, and to make "presentments" of any offences which came before them. In default of so doing they were "presented" themselves, and fined by the Court Leet Jury. At each Michaelmas Court a Deputy Constable, with a salary of £10 per annum, afterwards raised to £20, and a Beadle, with a salary of £5, afterwards raised to £7 per annum, were regularly appointed, and a "Winter Watch" was ordered to be kept from the end of October to the end of March. In connection with this, the Constables were enjoined to see that this Winter Watch was "performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the Morning." The Beadle was an important personage in the town, and was yearly provided with a new suit of clothes, two pairs of scarlet stockings, and two pairs of shoes, and he had his staff of office newly gilt each year.

The names of the new "burgesses" who were admitted are given from time to time, but not nearly so regularly as in the earlier volumes; and, unfortunately, no particulars are recorded as to whether they had succeeded their fathers or other relations, or whether they had become burgesses in right of having purchased lands within the town. Owing to this it has not been found possible to give any genealogical notes, as were given in the previous volumes. That a good deal of importance was attached to this privilege is shown by the fact that on the 13th October, 1736, Mr. John Oliver was elected Boroughreeve, but it being objected to him that he was "no burgess," Mr. Jonathan Lees was elected in his place on the 27th October in that year. (See p. 50.) It is also noteworthy that after the first meeting of the Court Leet, which was probably held in the Court House or Town Hall, the Jury adjourned from time to time to some of the chief inns or coffee houses in the town. The "Old Coffee House," "the Angel Inn," and "the Bull's Head Inn" were the favourite places of resort.

At the Michaelmas meetings of the Court the trustees of the several charities known as Clarke's Charity, Marshall's Charity, and Nugent's Charity presented their accounts, which were examined, and, if correct, passed by the Jury. At the same time the Borough-reeve for the past year produced the accounts of the money, which he had expended on the affairs of the town, and the Constables produced their accounts, and both these were examined by the Jury, and passed, if correct. Occasionally, however, some items of expenditure would be objected to. Thus in 1750 (see p. 195) it is recorded that "we the Jurors aforementioned have perused the Accounts of M^r John Markland and M^r John Gatcliffe late Constables and find a Charge of Two pounds and Two Shillings upon the Thirtieth day of October given to the Soldiers besides the Expence of Wine at the Bonfire which Article not appearing in former Accounts Except in the year 1743 One pound and one Shilling paid for the same purpose We therefore (to prevent its becoming a precedent) do Order that for the future no Expence of that Nature be made by the Constables and Charged in their Account. And that a Copy of this order be Transcribed into the Constables Book." This order was confirmed at the Michaelmas Court held in 1751. (See p. 206.)

Quite recently, the volume containing the CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS between the years 1743 and 1776 has come into the possession of the Corporation, having been purchased at the sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library. As an illustration of the interesting character of the entries this volume contains, I have printed in an Appendix the accounts for the year, beginning in October, 1745, that memorable year when the army of the Young Pretender, Prince Charles Edward, marched into the town and stayed there two days, and subsequently revisited it when retreating from Derby. These accounts will, I think, be found of much general interest, for not only are they very minute in character, every item of expenditure being separately entered, but they throw much light upon the amusements and management of the affairs of the town at that time. The King's birthday was a day of rejoicing in the town; a "bonfire" was lighted, and a large sum of money was

spent on "wine," music, &c., for the gratification of the gentry of the town. There are many entries of soldiers passing through the town, or near it, and illuminations took place on the surrender of Carlisle, and a bonfire was lighted on the occasion of the defeat of the rebels at Culloden. But, perhaps, the most noteworthy entry is the one referring to the placing of the heads of Thomas Theodores Deacon and Thomas Syddall on the top of the Exchange, after their execution at Kennington Common, near London, on the 30th July, 1746. This entry reads as follows:—

Sept 18. Expenses tending the Sheriff this morn, Syddall's & } —oo 01 06
 Deacon's heads put up }

It is to be hoped that the Corporation may some day arrange to have the contents of this volume of Constables' Accounts printed in their entirety. They would make a volume of much local interest and value.

When the proceedings of the Courts printed in this volume begin, the manor of Manchester was held by LADY ANNE BLAND, widow. She was the only daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, Knt., who, as already explained in the last volume (p. 216), had succeeded to the manor of Manchester in 1683. By his wife, Jane Meriel, daughter of Richard Salstonstall, of Huntwick, co. York, gentleman, he had three sons, who all died unmarried, and one daughter, Anne. He was knighted by King William III., and was buried at Didsbury on the 31st July, 1695. By his will dated 24th May, 1695, he devised the manor of Manchester and his lands, &c., there, to his daughter for her life, with remainder to his nephew, Oswald Mosley, of the Ancoats, Esq., and his heirs for ever. This daughter, Anne Mosley, was married at Chorlton Chapel on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax Park, co. York, Bart., and on her father's death in 1695 she succeeded to the manor of Manchester, and was holding it when this volume begins in 1695. She lost her husband in 1715, he being buried at Didsbury on the 29th October in that year. She survived him till 1734, being buried there on the 3rd August in that year. During the greater part of her life she resided at Hulme Hall, near Manchester, and occupied

a very high position in the town and neighbourhood. She laid the foundation stone of St. Ann's Church on the 19th May, 1709, and contributed largely towards its erection. She was succeeded by SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., who was the eldest son and heir of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., the nephew of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., who died in 1695, and who had, as previously stated, devised the manor of Manchester to him after the death of his only daughter, Lady Anne Bland. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Thornhaugh, of Fenton, co. Nottingham, Esq., and died in June, 1751, when he was succeeded by his son and heir, SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., the second Baronet of that name, who was lord of the manor of Manchester when this volume closes.

Mr. *Thomas Lunt* held the office of Steward of the Court when this volume begins, and he retained it till April, 1734, when the name of *Thomas Pigot*, Esq., appears as Steward. At the following Court, after the death of Lady Bland, *William Radclyff*, gentleman, was Steward, and *Francis Mosley*, gentleman, Deputy Steward. The Courts continued to be held before Mr. Radclyff till April, 1744, when *John Harrison*, gentleman, appears as Deputy Steward, and in October of that year he is called Steward. This office he retained till 1751, when, on the accession of the new lord of the manor, *Thomas Pigot*, Esq., became Steward. He continued to act in this capacity till April, 1756, the last Court contained in this volume, when the name of *Joseph Clowes*, Esq., occurs as Steward.

As in previous volumes, the proceedings of the Courts here printed have been compared, line for line, with the original, so as to ensure an exact reproduction in print. As already explained, it has not been found possible to add as many notes as in the previous volumes, which I much regret.

J. P. EARWAKER.

PENSARN, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES,
JUNE, 1888.

Manerium de Manchester

in Com' Lancaster' [1st Oct., 1731].

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Cur' leta siBe Bis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne Bland¹
vid Dñe Maner' pđ ten' apud Manchester pđ die venis primo
die Octobris Anno Rñi Dñi nři Georgij scđi nunc magñ Britanñ
&c. quinto annoq; Dñi 1731 coram Thomas lunt² Geñ Sentto
Eiusđm Cur'.³

MICHAELMAS.—NŌIA JUR' AD CUR' PD'.⁴

Gameliel lloyd geñ Jur'	Samuel Boardman geñ Jur'
Jacobus Sedgwick geñ Jur'	Johes Hawkswell geñ Jur'
Jacobus Marsden geñ Jur'	Johes Clowes geñ Jur'
Wittus Holme geñ Jur'	Johes Stott geñ Jur'
Ričus Davenport geñ Jur'	Johes Edge geñ Jur'
Samuel Clowes geñ Jur'	Milo Bower geñ Jur'
Josephus Birch geñ Jur'	Nathaniel Phillips geñ Jur'

¹ Lady Anne Bland was the only daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, Knt., who, as already explained in the last volume (vol. vj., p. 216), had succeeded to the manor of Manchester in the year 1683. This Sir Edward Mosley (who was the second son of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq.) was born at Manchester, and baptized at the Collegiate Church there on the 6th December, 1618. He married Jane Meriel, daughter of Richard Salstonstall, of Huntwick, co. York, gentleman, by whom he had three sons, Nicholas, Edward, and Francis, who all died unmarried, and one daughter, Anne. He was knighted by William III. at Whitehall, and died in 1695, being buried at Didsbury on the 31st July in that year. His will, dated 24th May, 1695, is printed in Booker's *History of Didsbury*, pp. 162-5. He devised the manor of Manchester, and his lands, tenements, &c., there, to his daughter for her life, with remainder to his nephew, Oswald Mosley, of the Ancoats, Esq., and his heirs for ever. His only daughter and heiress, Anne Mosley, was married at Chorlton Chapel on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax, co. York, Bart., and she succeeded to the manor of Manchester on her father's death in 1695, and was the lady of the manor at the time this volume of the Records begins.

² The date when Mr. Thomas Lunt first acted as Steward of the Court would probably appear in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

³ Translated :—The Manor of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster. Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge of the Lady Anne Bland, widow, lady of the said manor, held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday, the first day of October in the fifth year of the reign of our lord George, the second, now of Great Britain [king], &c., in the year of our Lord 1731, before Thomas Lunt, gentleman, steward of the said Court.

⁴ The names of the Jury at the said Court.

Johns Dickenson gen ^l Jur ^l	Mattheus Travis gen ^l Jur ^l
Johns Illingworth gen ^l Jur ^l	Johns Robinson gen ^l Jur ^l
Rogerus Sedgwick gen ^l Jur ^l	Jacobus Wroe gen ^l Jur ^l

Qui quidm^l Juratores Electant has p^oson^l sequeⁿ Officia^l
 p villa de Manchester pd p vno Anno Integro px sequeⁿ
 Et dicunt & p^osentant p vt deinde sequi^t in his anglicaⁿ
 verbis sequeⁿ vidett.¹

We the Jury of this Court Leet do Elect the following Persons
 Officers for the Year Ensuing.

BURROUGHREEVE... ..	M ^r JEREMIAH BRADSHAW Jur ^l
CONSTABLES	{ M ^r JONATHAN PATTEN Jur ^l
	{ M ^r JOHN HAWKSWELL Jur ^l
Mise Layers	{ M ^r James Edge
	{ M ^r Robert Wilson
Mise Gatherers	{ M ^r Josiah Kersley Jur ^l
	{ M ^r Matthew Owen Jur ^l
Market Lookers for fish & fflesh	{ M ^r George Battersbey Jur ^l
	{ M ^r Ebenezar Ellor Jur ^l
	{ M ^r Samuel Picton Jur ^l
	{ M ^r Joseph Heywood Jur ^l
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	{ M ^r Daniel Bayley
	{ M ^r Isaac Clegg
	{ M ^r Ab ^r am Howorth
	{ M ^r James Meacome Jur ^l
Market Lookers for White meats for Market Street Lane	{ M ^r John Holland Jur ^l
	{ M ^r Edw ^d Holt Jur ^l
ffor the Millngate	{ M ^r John Stockport Jur ^l
	{ M ^r John Gregson Jur ^l
Deansgate	{ M ^r Litchfield fflicroft
	{ M ^r Edward Wood
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Robert Roecroft
	{ M ^r Samuel Birch
Hanging Ditch Toad Lane & ffennel Street	{ M ^r Richard Butler
	{ M ^r James Green
S ^t Anns Square ²	M ^r James Bayley Jun ^r

¹ The which Jurors elect these persons following Officers for the town of Manchester aforesaid for one whole year next following, and they say and present as hereinafter follows in these English words following, namely.

² St. Ann's Square had been built on the site of the field, so often referred to in these Records, called the Accers, or Acres Field, and, owing to the unfortunate loss of the intervening volume of these Records, 1687 to 1731, is here mentioned for the first time.

Market Lookers for the Assizes of Bread ...	{ M ^r Nath: Phillips Jur ^t M ^r Matthew Travis Jur ^t M ^r Josiah Nichols Jur ^t M ^r J. [Blank]
Bylawmen for Market Street Lane & Pool ffold ...	{ M ^r Richard Stringer Jur ^t M ^r Thomas Newton Jur ^t
Milngate & Toad Lane ...	{ M ^r John Mallinson Jur ^t M ^r John Birch Jur ^t M ^r Edward Coppock Jur ^t
Hanging Ditch ...	M ^r Robert Birch Jur ^t
Deansgate both Market Places S ^t Marys Gate & S ^t Anns Square ¹	{ M ^r Peter Rosbotham Jur ^t M ^r Richard Lowe Jur ^t M ^r Thomas Wilson Jur ^t M ^r Sam ^l Moss at the Anchor Jur ^t
Kingstreet ²	{ M ^r Ralph Royle Jur ^t M ^r Richard Rothwell Jur ^t
By Law men for Old Milngate & Cateaton Street ...	{ M ^r William Goddard mort ^t M ^r John Hill Jur ^t
Officers for wholesom[e] Ale & Beer	{ M ^r John Lightboune Jur ^t M ^r George Walker Jur ^t M ^r Richard Townley Jur ^t
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	{ M ^r John Pimlott Jur ^t M ^r Phillip Scolfield Jur ^t M ^r James Barlow Jur ^t
Scavengers for Deansgate S ^t Marys Gate and Barnes Street ³	{ M ^r John Greaves Jur ^t M ^r Thomas Somister M ^r William Walker M ^r Richard Millit Jur ^t
S ^t Anns Square ¹ & the other Streets in the Old Ackers	{ M ^r John Smith M ^r Thomas Endon Jur ^t
Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Tobey Sill Jur ^t M ^r Edward Rigby Jur ^t
Market Place and the Shambles Side... ..	{ M ^r James Grantham Jur ^t M ^r Miles Winstanley Jur ^t
Hunts Bank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Joseph Bullock M ^r Thomas Cookson Jur ^t
Withen Greave Toad Lane & ffennell Street... ..	{ M ^r Edm ^d Neild M ^r W ^m Walker Cornman M ^r W ^m Cooke Jur ^t

¹ See p. 2, note 2.

² King Street is here mentioned for the first time, having evidently been made between the years 1687 and 1731.

³ This street occurs here for the first time.

Smithy Door & Salford- Bridge	{ M ^r Thom ^s Bradshaw M ^r John Robinson M ^r Arthur Ikin Jur ^t }
Millgate	{ M ^r Jam ^s Lightboune Jur ^t M ^r Rich ^d Wright Jur ^t }
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Millgate & Hanging Bridge ...	{ M ^r W ^m Hanson Jur ^t M ^r John Scoales Jur ^t M ^r John Heywood Jur ^t M ^r Charles Beswick M ^r John Goddard
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Matthew Greaves Jur ^t M ^r Edward Jackson Jur ^t }
Officers for Muzlin Mastiff dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r Thomas Stringer Jur ^t M ^r William Lovett
Both Market places Hang- ing Ditch and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r John Bartholomew Jur ^t M ^r George Taylor Jur ^t M ^r John Barrow Jur ^t }
Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Bradbury Jur ^t M ^r Robert Whitaker
Smithy Door and Shambles side	{ M ^r Henry Harrison Jur ^t M ^r John Siddal Jur ^t }
Deansgate S ^t Anns Square and Alport Lane ...	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon Jur ^t M ^r Daniel Slater Jur ^t }
King Street & Tibb lane ffields	{ M ^r John Aldcroft Jur ^t M ^r John Lees Dyer Jur ^t }
By Law man for Collyhurst	M ^r John Rigby
Officers to prevent Engross- ing forestalling & Regrett- ing	{ M ^r Jos: Marriot Jur ^t M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Thomas Butterworth M ^r Richard Millington
Scavengers for the Conduit	{ M ^r James Bayley M ^r John Lees Junior
Officers to Prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides...	{ M ^r William Boardman Jur ^t M ^r John Ambler Jur ^t M ^r Jonathan Lees Jur ^t M ^r John Garnett Jur ^t }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r W ^m Holme M ^r Will ^m Shrigley M ^r Samuel Bordman M ^r John Leech

Officers for distributing of the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	{	M ^r John Dickenson M ^r Thomas Clowes M ^r John Illingworth M ^r John Edge M ^r James Bothamley M ^r John Walker & M ^r Robert Bowker
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate & S ^t Anns Square	{	M ^r Abram Walker M ^r Abram Clegg M ^r Joseph Gilbody
Markett Street Lane ...	{	M ^r John Upton M ^r George Barton
Toad Lane Milngate and Hanging Ditch	{	M ^r James Hilton M ^r John Kenworthy M ^r Robert Evans M ^r Nicholas Mosley
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	{	M ^r Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do Order & Appoint the Constable[s] for the Year Ensuing a Deputy and Beadle with the Accustomed Wages & for the defraying the Charges thereof to have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers & Liberty & Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove the s^d Officers upon any fault by them to be Committed.

We Order a Winter Watch to be duely kept from the fifteenth day of October next to the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodyed Men from the usual Times of Setting untill five a Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce all such persons the [*sic*] owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared the Burgresses in Twelve pence apiece and all other the Inhabitants in Three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

Cu^m adjournat^u usq; ad diem Jovis vicesimū quintū diem Novembris p^x sequen^ti ad undecimam horam ante meridianū.¹

Ad qui [*sic*] diem Julⁱ p^ro^o comperuer^t & reddider^t residū verdictⁱ prout de inde sequitur viz²

¹ The Court was adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next following, at eleven o'clock before midday.

² At which day the Jury aforesaid appeared and delivered the rest of their verdicts as hereafter follows, namely.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce the Several Constables who owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not appeared in Twenty Shillings each viz^t

Worthington Cum Aspull	Dalton cum Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hiltons	Ashton under Line
Horridge	Blakeley and Crumpsall
Heaton Norris	Droylsden and ffailsworth
Rumworth and Lostock	Both Ardwickes
Heaton and Halliwell	Openshaw
Rivington	Bradford
Gorton	fflixton and Stretford
Pilkington	
Aspull	

By Law men for the Conduit S^t Marys Gate Deansgate S^t Anns Square Kings street & Pool ffold do Present Hugh Brown & Ralph Mellor for Suffering their Swine to go about in the Street.

We do Amerce Hugh Brown for Suffering his Swine to go about in the Town Ten Shillings and Ralph Mellor for the same offence one Shilling.

By Law men for S^t Anns Square do present M^r Thomas Legh for making steps at the Turnpike going into the s^d Square as a dangerous Nuisance for which we the Jury of this Leet do order him to remove the same betwixt [this] & the twenty fifth of December next or we do amerce him forty Shillings.

By Law men for S^t Anns Square do present M^r Daniel Walker for Carrying his fflags in the s^d Square lower than those on the same Side the Square by which there is a dangerous Step which becomes a Nuisance to the Inhabitants of this Town for which we do amerce him if not removed by the fifteenth of Decemb^r Twenty Shillings.

By Law men for the Deansgate do present Gabriel Evans [and] Thomas Pinkethman for breaking down a hedge belonging to Peter Lowes feild for which we the Jury of this Leet do amerce them two Shiffgs apiece.

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh do present

John ffallows of Stockport	} for Beef not Marketable
Ralph Gregory of Radcliffe Bridge	
John Green of Stockport	
Thomas Heywood of the same	
James Cartwright of D ^o	
Peter Brown of D ^o	

for which we the Jury of this Leet do amerce them Twenty Shillings apiece. And Daniel Macanney for Stinking ffish for which we the Jury of this Court do amerce him Ten Shillings.

Officers for whit[e] meats do p'sent John Lees of Whitefeild Servant for two pound & a half of butter Short of weight

Aaron Leathers Wife for three pounds of Butter Short of Weight

George Astow of Barton Seven pounds of Butter Short of Weight

John Prestwich Wife of Gorton for five pounds of Butter short of weight

for which we do amerce them Six pence a pound each.

We the Jury of this Leet upon Complaint made by Several persons of People bringing Milk to Town Suffering their Horses to Stand in the Streets with their Canns on whilst they sell their Milk to the danger of persons passing and repassing the Streets do order that they shall not Suffer them to Stand in the Streets but that they shall sett down their Canns and putt their Horses in some Stables or we do amerce them five Shillings apiece and that this order be made publick.

Scavengers for Deansgate do present M^r William Rogers

John Greaves Esq^r }

M^r Thomas Parker }

M^r James Guy }

M^r Hugh Parr }

for not keeping their Streets Clean

for which we do amerce them one Shilling apiece.

We the Jury of this Court upon view do amerce (Peter Low Matthew Pickford Richard Dickenson Edmund Whitehead and William Holland) for turning their Water into the ffield at the Upper End of the Deansgate commonly called the Rope Yard belonging to Brazen nose College (which thereby becomes a Nusance) twenty Shillings apiece and If not altered before Mid Summer next five pounds Each.

Officers for Searching and sealing Leather do present and we do amerce Richard Barlow of Blakeley for offering to Sale one pair of Shoes not marketable in five Shillings.

Scavengers for Markett Street Lane do present and we do amerce M^r William Holme and John Hunter Innkeeper for not sweeping the Street and carrying away the Dung in two Shillings and six pence apiece.

Scavengers for the Markett place and Shambles Side do present and we do amerce M^{rs} Holme Widow for obstructing the Water course by laying Stones and Straw therein for her better Convenience of standing by reason whereof the Grate through which the water ought to run is recked¹ vp and the water over flows the Streets, in the Sum of one Shilling.

Vpon Information given and view made of the Street called the Church Yard Side we do amerce M^r Edward Davis Receiver of the Toles for not keeping the same clean to the great Nuisance of the Inhabitants in the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Vpon presentment made we amerce Ralph Rider of the ffennell Street for keeping a Mastiff Bitch Vnmusled in five Shillings.

We do find the following person to be owner of Lands within this Mannor and is a Burgess. (viz^t) M^r Michael Barratt,² Jur^t

We the Jury of this Leet do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

¹ This word occurs here for the first time in these Records, and I cannot trace it in the *Lancashire Glossary* or in Halliwell's *Archaic Dictionary*. It evidently means stopped up.

² Unfortunately, from the way in which the names of the new burgesses are now entered, it is not possible to ascertain who they really were, and so to obtain any genealogical information about them. In the previous volumes it was generally stated that such-and-such new burgesses had succeeded their fathers or other relations or else that they had purchased lands within the manor. But in this volume there is absolutely no information given beyond the name, so that it is impossible to append any notes.

Manerium de Manchester

in Com' Lancast' [5th May, 1732].

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Cur' leta sibe Vis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne Bland
viã Dñe Maner' pã ten' apud Manchester pã die vebis quinto
die Maij Anno Rñi dñi Georgij scdi nunc Regis Magni Britannii
&c. quinto Annoq; Dñi 1732 coram me Thomas lunt Geni
Senio ibm.

EASTER, 1732.—[NŌIA JUR' AD CUR' PD'.]

Jacobus Hilton Geni Jur'	Joñes Widdowes Geni Jur'
Hençus Booth Geni Jur'	Wittus Blinkhorne Geni Jur'
Jonathan lees Geni Jur'	Jacobus Greene Geni Jur'
Thomas Touchett Geni Jur'	Edřus Bradshaw Geni Jur'
Sam[u]el Bayley Geni Jur'	Jacobus Hulme Geni Jur'
Joñes Seddon Geni Jur'	Joñes Vpton Geni Jur'
Petrus Rosbothom Geni Jur'	Joñes Edge Geni Jur'
Ed[ř]us Neild Geni Jur'	Joñes Syddall Geni Jur'
Joñes Arderne Geni Jur'	Edřus Wood Geni Jur'
Joñes Stockport Geni Jur'	Ričus Stringer Geni Jur'
Joñes Aldcroft Geni Jur'	Joñes Preistnall Geni Jur'
Samuel Harrop Geni Jur'	

Qui quidm̄ Juratores dicunt & p'sentant pvt deinde
sequit̄ in his anglican̄i verbis sequen̄i vidett.¹

We the Jury of this Court Leet do amerce the persons following
(To witt) All the Burgesses within this Mannor who have not
appeared at this Court in twelve pence Each and all the Inhabitants
who have not appeared as aforesaid in three pence Each Except the
Jurors of this Leet And also all the Constables of the severall Town-
ships who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared
in Twenty Shillings Each.

¹ The which Jurors say and present as hereinafter follows, in these English words
following, viz.

Markett Lookers for ffish and fflesh do present Thomas Holebrook of Warrington for ffish not markettable for which we amerce him in Two Shillings and Six pence.

Peter Goodwin for the like for which we amerce him in five Shillings. William Robinson of Ashton and John Rylands near Knutsford for Veal not markettable Each Ten Shillings.

John Bowers of Bramhall for Beef and Veal not markettable Twenty five Shillings.

Peter Brownhill Sen^r for Beef not markettable ffifteen Shillings.

James Brownhill for the like offence ffifteen Shillings.

John ffallows for the like offence ffifteen Shillings.

William Rowbottom near Withington for Mutton not markettable Ten Shillings.

Robert Brooks for Beef and Veal not markettable Twenty five Shillings.

Markett Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures do present and we do amerce—

James Greene for one Quart and one pint Short in measure One Shilling.

William Walwork for one Gill short Six pence.

Thomas Percivall fflower [*sic* for flour] Seller for refusing to have his weights Examined two Shillings and Six pence.

Adam Dawson one Cloath Yard Short of Measure one Quarter of an Inch Ten Shillings.

We the Jury of this Leet upon Complaint made to us of Servants & persons imployed in looking after Horses do frequently bring their Horses into the publick streets and there dress them which becomes a Nusance We do order that no person shall presume to do the like for the future and that this be made publick.

Officers for Weights and Measures do present

David Sutton at the Boars head for one pint & one Gill being Short
Widow Wood at the Angell for one pint D^o

Anne Jackson at top of Deansgate One pint one Gill & half a Gill D^o

Ruth Buckley at toad Lane one Gill & half a Gill

Matthew Owen Grocer one Gill.

William Hulme one D^o

John Lyon Grocer one D^o & half a Gill.

John Bradbury at Saracens head one pint

Joseph Royle of High Greave near Cheadle one Measure.

Anne Bailey one half peck

Anne Heywood Grocer Milngate One pint one Gill

for which we do amerce them one Shilling apiece.

We the Jury of this Court do order the Scavengers do See that the dirt swept together shall not be left in heaps but orders to be given to the usual Inhabitants to remove the same and not suffered to lye in heaps in the middle of the Streets.

We the Jury of this Court do revise the order made Michaelmass 1723¹ concerning the Bakers Stacks of Kids² of Gorse and Wood and that all the Bakers in Town have notice thereof.

We do amerce the following persons for neglecting to make presentments.

M ^r John Birch	M ^r John Lees	} in Two Shillings Six pence apiece
M ^r William Shelmerdine	M ^r John Jolley	
M ^r Thomas Stringer	M ^r Roger Hart	
M ^r Rich ^d Partington	M ^r David Jackson	
M ^r Thomas Cookson	M ^r William Withers	
M ^r Samuel Barnes	M ^r James Ray	
M ^r Alex Bateman	M ^r Rich ^d Butler	
M ^r Geo: Oldham	M ^r Rich ^d Wright	
M ^r John Hilton	M ^r Robert Birch	
M ^r James Bayley	M ^r Hugh Holt	

We do Order that M^r Josiah Nichols late Burroughreeve³ do pay M^r Ra: Banks for drawing out a Schedule of all the papers & Writings in the Burroughreeves Chest out of Drinkwaters money now in his hands pursuant to an Order made Michaelmas 1730⁴ and that he pay the remainder into M^r Lloyds hands to be applied in the Expences by him in the late defence of the Rights of the Town.

We the Jury of this Leet do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

M ^r John Clowes	} to be sworn Burgesses. ⁵
M ^r James Winterbotham	
The Revd M ^r Brooke	

¹ This refers to an order in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

² Kids, an old word for bundles of faggots.

³ This gives us the name of the Boroughreeve for the year October, 1730, to October, 1731.

⁴ This also refers to an order in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

⁵ See note on p. 8.

Manerium de Manchester

cum membris in Com' Lancastriae ^{[6th Oct., 1732].}

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Cur' Eeta sibe Vis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne
Bland Vid' Dñe Manerij p̄ ten^o apud Manchester p̄ die
Veneris Sexto die Octobrⁱ A° Rñi Dñi nri Georgij scdi nunc
Magñ Britañ &c. Sexto Annoq; Dñi 1732 Coram Thoma Lunt
Gehⁱ Sen^{to} ejusd^m Curⁱ

MICHAELMAS 1732.—NŌIA JUR' IBM.

Johes Leech Geh ⁱ	\	Josephus Gilbody geh ⁱ
James Marsden geh ⁱ		Samuel Ridings geh ⁱ
James Walker geh ⁱ		Johes Lees Jun ^r geh ⁱ
James Lightboune geh ⁱ	|	Robtus ffeilden geh ⁱ
Samuel Clowes geh ⁱ	|	Brooke Rawson geh ⁱ
William Holme geh ⁱ	| Jur ⁱ	Wittus White geh ⁱ
Ric ^{us} Davenport geh ⁱ	|	Robtus Livesey geh ⁱ
Johes Buerdsell geh ⁱ	|	Alexander Noel geh ⁱ
Lomax Lewis geh ⁱ	|	Robtus Gardner geh ⁱ
Johes Clowes geh ⁱ	|	Josephus Allen geh ⁱ
Jacobus Edge geh ⁱ	|	Carolus Clark geh ⁱ
Robtus Wilson geh ⁱ)	

Qui quidem Juratores Electant has Seperat personas Sequenⁱ
Officia^r pro Villa de Manchester p̄ pro Año Integro pro^x
sequenⁱ Et qui dicunt et presentant prout deinde sequitur
(Viz^t)¹

BURROUGHREEVE...	...	M ^r RICHARD DAVENPORT Jur ⁱ
CONSTABLES	...	{ M ^r ROBERT BOWKER } Jur ⁱ
		{ M ^r GEORGE BATTERSBEE }
Miselayers ...	...	{ M ^r Jonathan Patten } Jur ⁱ
		{ M ^r John Hawkswell }
Misegatherers	...	{ M ^r Samuel James Jur ⁱ }
		{ M ^r Laurence Taylor }

¹ The which Jurors elect these several persons following Officers for the town of Manchester aforesaid for one whole year next following. And who say and present as hereinafter follows, namely.

Market Lookers for ffish and flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Pickton M ^r Joseph Heywood M ^r John Bartholemey M ^r Miles Winstanley }	} Jur ⁿ
Market-lookers for Corn Weights & Measures ...	{ M ^r John Rigbey M ^r Richard Millington M ^r John Stockport M ^r Edmund Lowe }	} Jur ⁿ
Market-lookers for White Meats for Market Street- lane	{ M ^r James Clegg M ^r Peter Catterel }	} Jur ⁿ
ffor the Milngate	{ M ^r Richard Wright M ^r John Lees }	} Jur ⁿ
Deansgate	{ M ^r John Gatley M ^r Samuel Kenyon Sworn }	} Jur ⁿ
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	{ M ^r George Hardman M ^r John Walker }	} Jur ⁿ
Hanging Ditch Toad lane & ffennel-Street	{ M ^r William Crouchley M ^r Thomas Slaytor }	} Jur ⁿ
S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r Thomas Dickenson M ^r Richard Stringer }	} Jur ⁿ
Market lookers for Assizes of Bread	{ M ^r John ffletcher M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r John Syddal }	} Jur ⁿ
By Lawmen for Market Street Lane & Pool ffold	{ M ^r George Dean M ^r Edward Wright }	} Jur ⁿ
Milngate and Toad lane ...	{ M ^r Edward Smith M ^r Edward Kelsall M ^r Thomas Allen Jun ^r }	} Jur ⁿ
Hanging Ditch	{ M ^r William Cooke M ^r John Bordman }	} Jur ⁿ
Deansgate both Market places S ^t Mary's Gate & S ^t Ann's Square... ..	{ M ^r Ralph Strettle M ^r Tho ^s Endon M ^r Edward Bradshaw }	} Jur ⁿ
Kings Street	{ M ^r Ashton Marlor M ^r John Walker }	} Jur ⁿ
By law men for Old Miln- gate & Cateaton Street ...	{ M ^r Richard Walker M ^r John Heywood }	} Jur ⁿ
Officers for Wholesome Ale & Beer	{ M ^r Rostherne Bowers M ^r Richard Walker Joyner }	} Jur ⁿ
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	{ M ^r Joseph Bancroft M ^r John Hope M ^r James Barlow M ^r Philip Schofeild }	} Jur ⁿ

Scavengers for Deansgate S' Mary's Gate & Barnes Street	{ M ^r John Stott Jur ^r M ^r Samuel Ridings Jur ^r M ^r William Walker Jur ^r M ^r Ralph Davenport Jur ^r }
S' Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	{ M ^r Joseph Bullock M ^r Edmund Lambert
Market Street lane... ..	{ M ^r John Upton Jur ^r M ^r James Asheton Jur ^r }
Market Place & the Shambles side	{ M ^r George Shelmerdine Jur ^r M ^r John Pimlott Jur ^r }
Huntsbank and Church Yard side	{ M ^r Richard Taylor Jur ^r M ^r Samuel Birch
Withen Greave Toad lane and ffenel-Street ...	{ M ^r Charles Clark Jur ^r M ^r William Walker M ^r Thomas Evans Jur ^r }
Smithy Door & Salford Bridge	{ M ^r William Walwork Sworn M ^r Robert Whitworth M ^r Edward Scott Jur ^r }
Milngate	{ M ^r Abraham Hawarth Jur ^r M ^r Thomas Stringer Sworn
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Milngate & Hanging Bridge... ..	{ M ^r John Schoales Sworn M ^r Joseph Hill Jur ^r M ^r John Goddard Jur ^r M ^r James Wroe Jur ^r }
Aprizers of Goods	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves Jur ^r M ^r Edward Jackson Jur ^r }
Officers for Muzling Mastiffe Dogsand Bitches for Miln- gate	{ M ^r Tho ^s Cookson Jur ^r M ^r William Gee Jur ^r M ^r John Rosthern Jur ^r }
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Joseph Hallows Jur ^r M ^r John North Jur ^r M ^r John Barnes Jur ^r }
Market-Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Edward Rigbey Jur ^r M ^r John Holland Jur ^r }
Smithy Door & Shambles Side... ..	{ M ^r John Booth Jur ^r M ^r A[r]thur Ikin Sworn
Deansgate S' Ann's Square and Alport Lane... ..	{ M ^r Peter Rosbotham M ^r Thomas Simister M ^r John Parks Jur ^r }
King's Street & Tibb lane fields	{ M ^r Avery Jebb Jur ^r M ^r Abram Walker Jur ^r }
By lawmen for Collyhurst...	M ^r John Rigbey

Officers to prevent En- grossing fforestalling & regretting	{ M ^r John Edge peruke maker Jur ⁿ M ^r James Kay Jur ⁿ M ^r John Robinson Jur ⁿ M ^r Thomas Brown Jur ⁿ
Scavengers for the Conduit	{ M ^r Mathew Owen Jur ⁿ M ^r William Clayton Jur ⁿ
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	{ M ^r Robert Jebb Jur ⁿ M ^r John Seddon Jur ⁿ M ^r John Lee Jur ⁿ M ^r Joshua Walker Jur ⁿ
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r William Holme M ^r William Shrigley M ^r Samuel Bordman M ^r John Leech
Officers for Distributing of the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	{ M ^r John Dickenson M ^r Thomas Clowes M ^r James Edge M ^r John Lees Jun ^r M ^r Samuel Ridings M ^r James Bottamley M ^r John Walker M ^r Robert Bowker
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deans Gate & S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r John Grantham M ^r James Sidebotham M ^r Joseph Bordman
Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Holker M ^r William Travis
Toadlane Milngate and Hanging Ditch	{ M ^r Nicholas Mosley M ^r William Lovit M ^r James Howorth M ^r Joseph Brooks
Hunts bank & Church Yard side	{ M ^r Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do order & Appoint the Constables ffor the Year Ensuing a Deputy & a Beadle with the Accustomed Wages & for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a Town's Lay Assessed by the Miselayers & liberty & power is hereby given to the s^d Constables to remove the said officers upon any ffault by them to be Committed.

We order a Winter Watch to be duely kept from the ffifteenth day of October Instant to the Twenty ffifth day of March next & that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the Usual times of Setting untill five a Clock in the morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce all such persons that Owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not Appeared the Burgesses in Twelve pence apeice & all other the Inhabitants in Three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

Curia hec Adjornⁿ ffuit usq; ad p'mum diem Novemb^r p^x sequenⁿ ad quintam Horam post meridiem ejus^m Diei Ad quos diem et locum Juratores p^d Comp^uer et reddiderⁿ residuum verdictⁱ sⁱ [*sic*] put deinde sequitur (viz^t)¹

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the severall Constables who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared in Twenty Shillings each (viz^t)

Worthington cum Aspull	Dalton cum Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hultons	Ashton under Line
Horridge	Blakely & Crumpsall
Heaton Norris	Droylsden & ffallsworth
Rumworth and Lostock	Both Ardwickes
Heaton and Halliwell	Openshaw
Rivington	Bradford
Gorton	fflixton and Stretford
Pilkington	
Aspull	

Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather do present the persons following & we do Amerce

Robert Burrough's Manchester one pair of Shoes not marketable	}	0 ^s	5 ^s	0 ^d
Rob ^t Crosbey one pair of Shoes not marketable ...		0	5	0

Officers for Green Hides and Skins Do present the persons following And we do Amerce

Henry Kemp for a Calve's Skin Cutt... ..	0	1	0
Peter Owen for a Calve's Skin Cutt	0	1	0
Robert Brook Two Calve's Skins Cutt	0	2	0

Officers for Wholesome Beer and Ale do present the persons following And we Amerce

David Sutton for Two Pints Short measure	0 ^s	1 ^s	0 ^d
Martha Andrew for one pint	0	0	6
James Partington for one pint.....	0	0	6
Elizabeth Bradshaw for Two Quarts	0	2	0

¹ This Court was adjourned until the first day of November next following, at five o'clock *p.m.* of that day, at which day and place the said Jurors appeared and delivered the rest of their verdicts as hereinafter follows, namely.

Officers for fish and flesh present the following }
 person & we Amerce Robert Langton for part of a } o^l 15^s o^d
 Cow not marketable }
 }

Officers for Weights and Measures present And we }
 Amerce M^r Thomas Cookson for one half Pint Short } o^l 1^s o^d
 measure }
 }

Officers for the Hanging Ditch present S^r Oswald }
 Mosley¹ And we Amerce for suffering his rubbish to } o^l 0^s 6^d
 lye in the Street }
 }

Officers for By Lawmen for Market Street Lane }
 Pool Court and behind Pool-House do present and we } o^l 10^s o^d
 Amerce Hugh Brown for keeping Swine & going }
 abroad to the Damage of their Neighbours }

We find Burgesses which are to Come in to do Suit & service

James Upton (Admitted and Sworn)²

Joshua Smith (Admitted and Sworn)²

James Crallan (Admitted and Sworn)²

We likewise Amerce Samuel Merriot for suffering }
 his Swine to go Loose into a feild of Ralph Mellor... } o^l 2^s 6^d

We Amerce the following persons for neglecting to bring in
 presentments in 2^s 6^d each.

M^r James Bayley Jun^r

M^r William Walker

M^r William Cook

M^r Tho^s Stringer

M^r William Lovitt

We the Jury of this Leet do Ratify and Confirm all fformer good
 orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

¹ Sir Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Bart., who afterwards succeeded to the manor of
 Manchester. (See p. 29.)

² These words added in a different hand.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster

..... [18th April, 1733].

The Court Leet or VieB of Franke Pledge

of Dame Ann Bland Widow Lady of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of April in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Three Before Thomas Lunt Gentleman Steward of the same Court. ¹

EASTER 1733.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Walker Gentleman	} Sworn	John Thorp Gentleman
Benjamin Naylor Gentleman		Arthur Ikyn Gentleman
Ralph Royle Gentleman		Edward Holt Gentleman
Joseph Jolley Gentleman		Levinus Unsworth Gentleman
George Leigh Gentleman		William Hampson Gentleman
William Bentley Gentleman		James Ashton Gentleman
Peter Worsley Gentleman		Thomas Birch Gentleman
Samuel Taylor Gentleman		James Chaddock Gentleman
Robert Jebb Gentleman		John Hope Gentleman

Which sd Jury Say & present in the English Words following To Witt

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three do make return of this our Verdict as follows, To Wit,

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Cutting and Gashing Raw hides We Amerce William Hutchinson for two Cow Hides Gashed, and Abuse of the Officers in Execution of their Office the sume of Twenty Shillings.

¹ The headings of the Courts are now always in English.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for ffish and fflesh We Amerce the persons following to witt

Alice Bostock for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings.

James Green of Stockport for one Cow not marketable twenty Shillings.

James Sidebotham of the same for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

William Rowbotham of Withington for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings.

John Bower of Stockport for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings

Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer present, and We do Amerce

John Bradshaw of Manchester for one Quart Short of measure one Shilling.

Edward Anchors for two Quarts short of Measure two Shillings.

Cornelius ffancet for three Quarts unsealed three Shillings and for Two Pints Unsealed one Shilling.

John Humphreys for one quart short of measure one Shilling.

Peter Catteral for one quart short of Measure one Shilling.

Rebecca Smethurst for one quart Short of Measure one Shilling.

John Heaworth for severall measures unsealed Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for searching & Sealing Leather We do Amerce

John Wernham for two pair of Mens Shoes unmarketable ten Shillings.

Thomas Stockport for one pair of Womans Shoes unmarketable five Shillings.

Upon presentm^t of the Market Lookers for Corn Weights and measures We amerce Richard Walker for Selling Shambles meat wth short weight, Twenty Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing regretting and fforestalling the Market we do Amerce John ffallows for buying and selling Oysters the same day Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do order M^r John Clowes & M^r ffoxley to repair or cleanse the Way leading between Clowes Street otherwise called Ridge field & Kings Street now much out of repair & wth ought to be done by them within two months otherwise we do amerce them in ten Shillings each.

That Master Thomas Darlington do sufficiently pave the Way before his Land in Barn's Street within this Mañor in two Month's time otherwise We Amerce him in Twenty Shillings.

Upon view of this Jury We find the Acres Court much out of repair & that M^r James Hilton ought to repair the same and we do order him to do the same within three months or Amerce him in five pounds.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to us that William Burgess of this Town Callenderer suffer's his large Bull Dog to go abroad unmuzelled to the great terrour of his Maⁿ's Subjects We do therefore order that he do for the future keep his sd Dog Muzelled Chained or Close kept up or in Default thereof we do amerce him in Twenty Shillings.

Whereas Complaint ha's been made unto us by M^r Ja^r Hilton that he has received damage by persons breaking Hogsheads in the Street called the old Mealgate within this Mannor therefore we do order that no person doe's for the future break any Hogsheads in the same or any other Hogsheads within this mannor without imediately Cleaning and sweeping the same on penalty of fforty Shillings for each offence.

Whereas severall Iron Grates fixed in or the [*sic*] Hanging Ditch within this Mannor have been presented unto us in order that the same might be opened we do referr the same to the Surveyors of the Highways within this Town.

We the Jurors of this Leet do find the following persons to be Seized of Lands within this Mannor for which they ought to pay Suit & Service as Burgesses to the Lady thereof to witt,

Master Robert Wa[l]ker Sworn
 Master John Asheton Sworn
 Master John Wood Sworn
 Master William Hall Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do amerce all such persons who owe any Suit or service to this Court, and have not Appeared as followeth to Wit

The Burgesses in Twelve pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet And the Inhabitants in Three pence each And the Constables of the severall Townships in Twenty Shillings each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do ratify and Confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Mannor of Manchester

With its Members

[10th Oct., 1733].

in the County of Lanc'

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The Court Leet or View of frank Pledge of Dame Anne Bland Widow, Lady of the Mannor afores^d held at Manc^r afores^d on Wednesday the tenth day of October in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Three Before Thomas Lunt Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMASS 1733.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Leech Gentleman Gamaliel Lloyd Gentleman James Marsden Gentleman John Buerdsell Gentleman James Lightboune Gentleman Samuel Clowes Gentleman Josiah Nichols Gentleman Joseph Birch Gentleman John Hawkswell Gentleman Robert Wilson Gentleman John Clowes Gentleman James Edge Gentleman Thomas Hadfield Gentleman	} Sworn	Samuel Ridings Gentleman Miles Bower Gentleman William Bordman Gentleman John Robinson Gentleman John Stott Gentleman Nathaniel Phillips Gentleman John Edge Kingstreet Gentleman Thomas Wilcoxon Gentleman Thomas Stevenson Gentleman Stephen Clowes Gentleman Thomas Gardner Gentleman Edward Bradshaw Gentleman John Upton Gentleman	} [Sworn]
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We the Jury of the Court Leet held for the Town and Mannor of Manchester do Elect the following persons to be Officers for the s^d Town & Mannor for the Year Ensuing To Witt

BURROG[H]REEVE...	...	...	M ^r ROBERT BOWKER Sworn
CONSTABLES	...	...	{ M ^r JEREMIAH BOWER } Sworn
			{ M ^r ROBERT FFIELDEN }
Mislayers	...	..	{ M ^r Robert Bowker } Sworn
			{ M ^r George Battersbee }

Misgatherers	{	M ^r John Wood King street M ^r William Hampson 24 April 1734 Sworn	
Market lookers for fish & flesh	{	M ^r Thomas Stevenson M ^r John Edge at Cross M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Howarth	} Sworn
Market lookers for Corn weights and Measures ...	{	M ^r Joseph Bancroft M ^r Richard Bury M ^r Thomas Tipping M ^r Edmund Low	} Sworn
Market lookers for White- meats for Market Street lane	{	M ^r John Holker M ^r John Bredbury	} Sworn
for the Milngate	{	M ^r James Kay M ^r James Crompton	} Sworn
Deansgate	{	M ^r Josiah Kersley M ^r George Oldham	} Sworn
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	{	M ^r Richard Partington 24 th April 1734 Sworn M ^r George Hardman Sworn	
Hanging Ditch Toad lane and fennel Street ...	{	M ^r Samuel Hardman M ^r George Taylor	} Sworn
S ^t Ann's Square		M ^r Peter Rasbottom Sworn	
Market lookers for Assizes of Bread	{	M ^r Richard Stringer M ^r John ffletcher M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r John Syddall	} Old Officers upon their old Oath
By lawmen for Market Street lane & Pool fould ...	{	M ^r James Ashton M ^r John Withington	} Sworn
Milngate & Toadlane ...	{	M ^r John Mellison M ^r James Chadwick Cooper	} Sworn
Hanging Ditch	{	M ^r Lawrence Taylor, abroad M ^r William Crouchley Sworn	
Deansgate both Market places S ^t Mary's Gate & S ^t Ann's Square... ..	{	M ^r John Bordman M ^r Alexander Worthing- ton M ^r Joshua Smith M ^r Richard Booth 24 th April 1734 Sworn	} Sworn
Kings Street	{	M ^r William Starkey M ^r Alexander Noel	} Sworn

By lawmen for Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street ...	{ M ^r John Goddard } { M ^r John Barnes } Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale & Beer	{ M ^r John Stock Carpenter } { M ^r Thomas Simister } Sworn Bricklayer
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ..	{ M ^r Ralph Royle } { M ^r James Crallan } Sworn { M ^r James Barlow } { M ^r Philip Scholfield }
Scavengers for Deansgate S ^t Mary's Gate & Barn's Street	{ M ^r Samuel Ridings } { M ^r John Stott } Sworn { M ^r Stephen Clowes } { M ^r Robert Walker }
S ^t Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	{ M ^r John Rigby } { M ^r Joseph Allen Sworn }
Market Street lane... ..	{ M ^r Robert Bradshaw } { M ^r Joseph Alexander } Sworn
Market Place & the Sham- bles side	{ M ^r James Alkin } { M ^r John Berry Sworn }
Huntsbank and Church Yard side	{ M ^r Joseph Heywood } { M ^r ffothergill Busfield } Sworn
Withen greave Toadlane and fennel Street	{ M ^r John Hope } { M ^r Robert Livesay } Sworn { M ^r John Rosthorne }
Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r William Blinkhorn } { M ^r John Bowdler } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Shelmerdine }
Milngate	{ M ^r Richard Wright } { M ^r Thomas Allen } Sworn
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Mealgate & Hanging bridge... ..	{ M ^r Thomas Bancroft } { M ^r John Heywood } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Barnes } { M ^r James Wroe }
Apprizors of Goods ...	{ M ^r Matthew Greaves } { M ^r Edward Jackson } Sworn
Officers for Muzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r William Shelmerdine 24 th April } { 1734 fined 6 : 8 } { M ^r John Pendleton } Sworn { M ^r John Lees }
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	{ M ^r John Bartholemew } { M ^r Richard Walker (dead) } Sworn { M ^r John North }

Market-Street-lane... ..	{ M ^r Edward Rigby Dyer } Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Birch Dyer }
Smithy Door & Shambles side	{ M ^r Robert Whitworth
	{ M ^r Miles Winstanley Sworn
Deansgate S ^t Ann's Square & Alport Lane	{ M ^r Benjamin Naylor } 24 th April 1734
	{ M ^r Robert Gardner } Sworn
	{ M ^r Daniel Slater Sworn
Kings Street and Tibb lane fields	{ M ^r Isaac Clegg
	{ M ^r John Lees sworn
By lawman for Collyhurst Officers to prevent Engross- ing forestalling and Re- gretting	M ^r John Rigby
	{ M ^r Samuel Pickton Sworn
	{ M ^r John Greaves
	{ M ^r Charles Clark Sworn
Scavengers for the Conduit	{ M ^r Matthew Owen } Sworn
	{ M ^r William Clayton }
	{ M ^r Avery Jebb Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	{ M ^r Toby Sill
	{ M ^r John Garnett Sworn
	{ M ^r Hugh Halliwell Sworn
	{ M ^r William Holme
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r William Shrigley
	{ M ^r Samuel Bordman
	{ M ^r John Leech
	{ M ^r John Dickenson
	{ M ^r Thomas Clowes
Officers for Distributing the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	{ M ^r James Edge
	{ M ^r Abraham Hawarth
	{ M ^r John Greaves
	{ M ^r James Bayley the Younger
	{ M ^r Henry Booth
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate & S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r John Wood
	{ M ^r Thomas Radcliffe
	{ M ^r Robert Wilson
Market Street lanc... ..	{ M ^r William Barlow plumber
	{ M ^r James Clegg
	{ M ^r Richard Butler
Toad lane Milngate & Hang- ing Ditch	{ M ^r Robert Birch
	{ M ^r William Walker
	{ M ^r John Stockport
Hunts bank & Church Yard side	{ M ^r Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year Ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the Accustomed Wages and so forth for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a

Town's lay Assessed by the Miselayers & liberty & power is hereby given to the s^d Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault by them to be Committed.

We order a Winter Wa[t]ch to be duely kept from the fifteenth day of October Instant to the Twenty fifth day of March next & that the Constables to [*sic* for do] take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usuall times untill five a Clock in the morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce all such persons that Owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not Appeared the Burgesses in twelve pence a peice and all other the Inhabitants in three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

This Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty Eighth of November at six in the Evening.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the severall Constables who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared in Twenty Shillings each (To Witt)

Worthington with Aspull	Dalton with Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hultons	Ashton Underline
Horridge	Blakeley
Heaton Norris	Crumpsall
Rumworth & Lostock	Droylsden & ffailsworth
Heaton and Halliwell	Both Ardwickes
Rivington	Openshaw
Gorton	Bradford
Pilkington	fflixton and Stretford
Aspull	

Officers to prevent forestalling the Markett do present and We do Amerce the severall persons following in Two Shillings & Six pence each (to Witt) James Barlow's Wife Peter Dean's Wife John Boardman William Wineyard's Wife, Mary Hope, Margaret Jackson.

Officers for Whitemeats do present the persons following and We Amerce

Hannah Holme of Withington for Butter Short of	} 0 ^s 0 ^s 6 ^d
Weight	
James Buerdsell of Unsworth one pound & a half Short	0 0 6
Ellin Greasty of Chorlton four pounds short	0 1 0

Upon presentment of the Officers for ffish and fflesh We do Amerce the persons following (To Witt)

James Green of Stockport for a Cow not marketable ...	1 ^l 10 ^s 0 ^d
Henry Kemp of Stockport for a Cow not marketable ...	1 0 0

Upon presentment of the Officers for the Searching and Sealing
Leather We do Amerce

William Moss of Lees ffold for Two pair of Shoes not marketable... ..	}	0	10	0

Upon presentment of the Officers for Ale and Beer We do Amerce
M^r John Bartholemew for one Pint Short 0 0 6
John Hays at three Tuns¹ in Milngate one Quart short 0 1 0

Upon presentment of the Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs
We Amerce

John Wilkinson for not Muzzeling his Mastiff Dog ... 0¹ 2¹ 6¹

Upon presentment of the Officers for Weights & Measures We
do amerce the persons following (to Witt)

Robert Witaker one pint Short	0	2	0
John Bredbury half pint quarter & half Quarter	0	2	0
Arthur Smith one Pint	0	1	0

Upon Examining the Verdict at Michaelmas Leet One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Thirty One [we] do find an order made that no
person shall suffer their Horses that have brought Milk to the Town
to stand in the Streets to the Hindrance of people passing and
repassing whilst they sell their Milk upon penalty of five Shillings
Each We do find that order Still neglected We therefore do Amerce
every person that shall Still do the same in Ten Shillings each and
order that the Bellman shall publish this order three severall times
in one Weeks time at the Milkmarket and that the Constables pay
him for his pains.

Upon Complaint that the late Misegatherers M^r Samuel James
& M^r Lawrence Taylor have neglected their Duty and not Collected
a Considerable part of the Constable Lay We therefore order the
s^d Misegatherers do Collect the latter end of the Lay or so much as
possibly can be in a Month's time & pay the same to the present
Constables M^r Jeremiah Bower and M^r Robert ffieldin.

We Amerce the following persons for neglecting to bring in
presentments in Two Shillings and Six pence each (to Witt)

M^r Thomas Simister

M^r John Parkes

We ffind these persons following Burgesses which are to come
in to do Suit & Service

Philip Antrobus Sworn

James Gartside Sworn

We the Jury of this Leet do ratify and Confirm all fformer good
orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

¹ The name of this inn has not previously occurred in these Records.

Mannor of Manchester
With its members
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [24th April, 1734.]

The Court Leet or View of frank Pledge
of Dame Anne Bland Widow Lady of the Mannor aforesaid
held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twenty fourth
day of April in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Second of Great Britain, France, and Ireland,
King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty four Before
Thomas Pigot¹ Esquire Steward of the same Court.

EASTER 1734.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joshua Marriot		Thomas Worsley			
Richard Millington		Edward Coppock			
Michael Angier		William Ecclestone			
Thomas Tipping		John Walker King-			
John Rigby	}	street	}		
Ralph Royle		Gentlemen		Gentlemen	
John Gorton		Sworn		Sworn	
Thomas Evans					
Ashton Marlor					
Richard Rothwell					
				James Clegg	
				John Venables	
				John Bowdler	
				John Holland	
		John Berry			
		Joshua Smith			

Which said Jury say and present in the English Words following
(To Witt)

We the Jurors of this Leet do Amerce all such persons who
Owe any Suit or Service to this Court and have not Appeared as
follows, (To Witt)

The Burgesses in Twelve pence each and the Inhabitants in three
pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet) And the Constables of
the severall Townships in Twenty Shillings each.

¹ Mr. Pigot had succeeded Mr. Thomas Lunt as Steward of the Court.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitmeats We }
 Amerce John Hyde of Gledin for One pint short of } o o 6
 measure }

Upon presentment of the Officers for Ingrossing }
 fforestalling and regrating the Market We Amerce Eliza- } o^l 2^s 6^d
 beth Whyniard for buying and Selling Butter the same }
 day }

Anne Worrall for Buying and Selling Cheese the same }
 day } o 2 6

And John Shelmerdine and Joseph Moore for Buying and Selling
 Milk the same day in one Shilling each.

Scavengers for Hanging Ditch do present and we Amerce M^r
 Charles Clark, M^r William Hampson, M^r John Wilkinson, M^r John
 Clough for not Sweeping the Street over against their respective
 Houses in due time in two Shillings and Sixpence each And We do
 Amerce James Partington for the same Offence in Two Shillings
 and Six pence.

We the Jury of this Leet do Appoint M^r Robert Whitaker to
 Serve as Scavenger for the Market-street-lane in the Room of M^r
 Robert Bradshaw deceased.

We the Jury afores^d do Amerce the following persons whom we
 find to be Officers of this Court for not bringing in their present-
 ments in Twelve pence each (To Witt)

M^r James Ashton & M^r John Withington being Bylawmen for
 Market-Street-lane.

M^r William Starkey & M^r Alexander Noel being Bylawmen for
 King-street.

M^r John Stock and M^r Thomas Simister being Aletasters.

M^r John Stott and M^r Stephen Clowes being Scavengers for Deans-
 gate.

M^r John Lees as Scavenger for King-street and Tibb Lane ffeilds.

We the Jury of this Leet do find that Daniel Gooden is Seized
 of Lands within this Mannor for which he ought to come into Court
 to do Suit & Service to the Lady thereof.

Daniel Gooden Sworn Burgess.

We the Jury of this Court do ratify and Confirm all former good
 orders made by the former Jurors of this Leet.

Manor of Manchester

With its Members in the County Palatine of Lancaster. [23rd Oct., 1734.]

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The Court Leet or View of Pledge of Sir Oswald Mosley¹ Barron¹ Lord of the Manor aforesaid Held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith And in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four before William Radcliff² Gent^t Steward And also Francis Mosley³ Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

¹ Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., who here appears for the first time as lord of the manor of Manchester, was the eldest son and heir of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., who succeeded to the manor of Rolleston, co. Stafford, on the death of Lady North in 1680. This Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., was the nephew of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., who died in 1695, and who, as shown in the note on page 1, devised the manor of Manchester to him, after the death of Lady Anne Bland, Sir Edward's only daughter and heiress. Oswald Mosley, Esq., died in 1726, in the life time of Lady Bland, aged 87, and was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 2nd September in that year. Lady Anne Bland, who, as already described in the note on page 1, was the only surviving daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., was married on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax Park, co. York, Bart. He was buried at Didsbury on the 29th October, 1715. She survived till 1734, being buried there on the 3rd August in that year. As the lady of the manor of Manchester she was a very prominent personage in Manchester society at the beginning of the 18th century, and on the 18th May, 1709, she laid the foundation stone of St. Anne's Church, to which she was the largest contributor, and which was so called in compliment to her. She resided at Hulme Hall, near Manchester.

² Mr. William Radcliffe was the new Steward of the Court Leet, appointed by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., in place of Mr. Pigot, and his name occurs here for the first time.

³ Francis Mosley, gentleman, was the Deputy Steward, appointed by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart.

MICHAELMASS 1734.—THE NAMES OF THE JURY AT THE SAID
COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FFRANK PLEDGE.

Jonathan Lees Gent ^l	} Sworn	Ralph Royle Gent ^l	} Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent ^l		William Bentley Gent ^l	
Daniel Bayley Gent ^l		John Seddon Gent ^l	
James Bayley Younger Gent ^l		Thomas Allen Gent ^l	
Edmund Neild Gent ^l		Arthur Steel Gent ^l	
John Widdowis Gent ^l		Phillip Antrobus Gent ^l	
Joseph Gilbody Gent ^l		John Greaves Gent ^l	
John Aldcroft Gent ^l		John Mallison Gent ^l	
Joseph Jolley Gent ^l			
Richard Rothwell Gent ^l			

We the Jury of the Court Leet Held for the Manor of Manchester
Do Elect the ffollowing Persons to be Officers for the said Town and
Manor ffor the year Ensuing (To witt)

BURROUGHGREVE ... ..	... ..	Mr THOMAS BIRCH Sworn
CONSTABLES ... ..	... ..	{ Mr JOHN GREAVES } Sworn
		{ Mr E[D]MUND NEILD }
Miselayers ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r Jeremiah Bower } Sworn
		{ M ^r Robert ffeilden }
Mise Gatherers ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r ffothersgill Busfeild } Sworn
		{ M ^r Alexander Worthington }
Market Lookers ffor ffish and fflesh... ..	... ..	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon } Sworn
		{ M ^r Daniel Slater }
		{ M ^r Richard Lawrenson }
		{ M ^r John Rosthern }
Markett Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	... ..	{ M ^r John Ardern } Sworn
		{ M ^r Mathew Travis }
		{ M ^r John Walker at Hunts bank }
		{ M ^r Peter Rowbotham Sworn }
Markett Lookers for White- meats for Market Street Lane ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r Richard Stringer } Sworn
		{ M ^r John Holland }
ffor Milne Gate ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r John Mallison } Sworn
		{ M ^r John Clough }
ffor the Danes Gate ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r John Boardman } sworn
		{ M ^r John Sanderson }
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r Richard Taylor } Sworn
		{ M ^r Joseph Heywood }
Hanging Ditch Toad Lane & ffennelstreet ... ..	... ..	{ M ^r Joshua Leigh } Sworn
		{ M ^r James Green }
Saint Anne's Square ... ..	... ..	M ^r John Bullock

Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	{ M ^r John Dickenson M ^r Peter Rasbotham M ^r Thomas Newton M ^r William Clayton
By Lawmen ffor Marketstreet Lane and Pool ffold ...	{ M ^r James Clegg } Sworn M ^r Toby Sill
Milne Gate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r Richard Wright } Sworn M ^r James Bateman
Hanging Ditch	{ M ^r David Sutton } Sworn M ^r Samuel Hardman
Danes Gate both Market Places S ^t Marys Gate & S ^t Annes Sq[u]are ...	{ M ^r Edward Gibson } Sworn M ^r Josiah Kersley M ^r Joshua Smith M ^r Alexander Wallace
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Thomas Heywood } Sworn M ^r Archibald Shanks
Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Peter Sidebotham } Sworn M ^r John Heywood
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer... ..	{ M ^r William Brown } Sworn M ^r John Tarr
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ..	{ M ^r Ralph Royle } Sworn M ^r John Rylance M ^r James Barlow M ^r Philip Schofeild
Scavengers for Danesgate Saint Mary's Gate Barns Street and Alport Lane...	{ M ^r John Stott } M ^r Samuel Rydeings M ^r Isaac Moss M ^r Thomas Wilcoxon Jun ^r M ^r John Hawkswell M ^r Robert Nicholson
ffor Saint Anne's Square & the other Streets in the old Acres	{ M ^r John Wood } M ^r Thomas Dickenson
Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Priestnall } M ^r Peter Catterall
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	{ M ^r Richard Booth } M ^r Miles Winstanley
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Edward Davies } M ^r Edward Goodall
ffor Withen Greave Sude- hill Toad Lane & ffennel Street	{ M ^r Arthur Steel } M ^r James Haworth M ^r Thomas Evans M ^r John Ashton

Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r John Robinson M ^r Arthur Ikin M ^r Samuel Mellor	
ffor Milne Gate	{ M ^r Nathaniel Clough M ^r John Oldham	
ffor Cateaton Street Hang- ing Ditch Oldmill Gate and Hanging Bridge ...	{ M ^r John Kirshaw M ^r William Cook M ^r Samuel Barnes M ^r Robert Smith	
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves M ^r Edward Jackson Sworn	
Officers for Muzling Mastiff Doggs & Bitches for Milne- gate	{ M ^r James Crompton } { M ^r Henry Layland } Sworn { M ^r James Ashworth }	
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	{ M ^r John Bartholemew } { M ^r Sampson Sugden } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Somister }	
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Edward Rigby } { M ^r Thomas Birch dyer }	Sworn
Smithy door & Shambles Side	{ M ^r Robert Whitworth } { Stationer } Sworn { M ^r William Blinkhorn }	
ffor Danes gate S ^t Anne's Square & Alport Lane ...	{ M ^r William Higson } { M ^r Henry Bowker } Sworn { M ^r John Sparks }	
ffor Kingstreet and Tibblane ffields	{ M ^r Thomas Kenworthy Sworn } { M ^r Thomas Touchet Jun ^r }	
By Lawmen for Colly Hurst	M ^r Richard Walker Sworn	
Officers to prevent Engross- ing fforestalling & Re- grateing	{ M ^r George Battersbee } { M ^r Edward Bradshaw } Sworne { M ^r James Blinkhorne }	
Scavengers for Conduit ...	{ M ^r William Hulme } { M ^r John Lees Jun ^r }	
Officers to Prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	{ M ^r John Garnet } { M ^r Robert Jebb } Sworn { M ^r John Lee Shomaker } { M ^r Joshua Walker }	
Officers to Take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r William Shrigley } { M ^r John Leech } { M ^r Samuel Boardman } { M ^r Richard Davenport }	

Officers for Distributeing the Rent Charge from Colly Hurst	{ M ^r George Battersbee M ^r John Lees Jun ^r M ^r William Starkie M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Edmund Neild M ^r John Stockport M ^r John Rigby being Churchwarden and overseers of the Poor for this p ^r sent year	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danes gate & S ^t Annes Square	{ M ^r Arthur Smith } { M ^r Mathew Wilson } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Moult { M ^r Resolution Hurst	
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Upton { M ^r William Ecclestone { M ^r Charles Clark	
Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milne Gate	{ M ^r William Hampson { M ^r Ralph Sandiford { M ^r John Chorlton	
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	} M ^r Thomas Stephenson	

We the Jury of this Leet do Order and Appoint the Constables for the year Ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the Accustomed wages and for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a Town's Ley Assessed by the Miselayers and and [*sic*] Power is hereby Given to the said Constables to Remove the said Officers upon any ffault they may hereafter Comitt and that if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be Employed deserves any Additional Wages they may Advance ffourty Shillings to the Accustomed Wages in the Year.

We Order a Winter Watch to be duely kept ffrom the Twenty ffourth day of October Instant to the Twenty ffifth day of March next and that they do Take Care that the same be Performed by Able Bodyed Men from the usual Times in the Evening till ffive o' th' Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet Do Amerce all such Persons That owe Suit and Service to this Court (Burgesses) in Twelve Pence Each and all the other Inhabitants in Three Pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

This Court Leet is Adjourned to ffryday the Eighth day of November next To the usual Place being the Town Hall in Manchester by Eleven of the Clock in the fforenoon.

Pursuant to an Adjournment of the Court Leet Held at the Town Hall in Manchester on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October last to this day being the Eighth day of this Instant November To the usual Place being the Town Hall aforesaid At which Time and Place the said Jury all appeared and upon their Oaths further Say & Present in Manner following

We the Jury of this Leet Upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for fish and flesh do Amerce (To witt)

James Green of Stockport for Exposing to Sale unmarketable Beef the Sum of forty Shillings.

John Sidebotham of Stockport for the Same Offence Thirty Shillings.

Upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for White Meats for the Deansgate We do Amerce Robert Buckley of Chetwood for one Gill Short of Measure Two Shillings.

William Aldred of Oldfeild Lane for one Pint Short of Measure Two Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Officers to Prevent Engrossing forrestalling and Re grateing We do Amerce James Rogers of Ashton for Buying and Takeing out of the Market One Load of Wheat before Twelve of the Clock on the Market Day One Shilling Also we do Amerce Margaret Kettle for the Same Offence One Shilling Also Mary Birch for buying and Takeing in the Same Manner Three Loads of Wheat Three Shillings.

Upon the Presentment of Market Lookers for white Meats for Hunts bank and Church Yard Side We Amerce Thomas Sidebotham of Chorlton for Exposing To Sale One Pound and a half of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling And Ralph Taylor of Chorlton for Two Pounds of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling.

Upon The Presentment of the Market Lookers for white Meats for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and fennel Street We do Amerce the Persons following To witt

George Ashton of Chetham for one Pound of Butter short of Weight One Shilling Uriah Randles of Oldfeild Lane for one halfe Pound of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling Adam Scholes of Crumpsall for one halfe Pound of Butter short of weight One Shilling William Hampson of Hide Cross for Refusing to Suffer his Dishes to be Measured and Sealed Two Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Barnstreet We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the following Persons to witt Thomas Darlington, Thomas Penkethman, William Rogers, Benjamin Wright, Widow Lowe, and Mathew Pickford for Refusing and Neglecting to Sweep and keep Clean the Street over against their Respective Courts Twelve pence each.

Upon Enquiry made by us (the Jury of the said Court Leet) concerning Sundry Persons who have Privately Received and Still

Continue to Harbour Strangers not having any Settlement in and being likely to become Chargeable to the Manor of Manchester We find that John Goddard and his Wife Liveing in Alport Lane did about Two Months ago receive into their House one Esther Walton whose Residence is in Mellar cum Eccleshill Who was with Child of a Bastard Child of which She hath since been Delivered at the said Goddards House And that the said Goddard and his Wife Tho' Warned and Threatned to be Prosecuted for this their Behaviour Yet did then and Since have and now do Continue to Harbour the said Esther Walton This we find Attested by Resolution Hurst Governour of the Poor House¹ Peter Cotterell the Beadle James Ashton and John Ashton We for these Reasons Do Amerce the said John Goddard Thirty nine Shillings and Nine Pence.

We the said Jury Also find That Widow Bradshaw did about July last Receive and Harbour one Esther Wood whose Settlement was in Macclesfeild and Supposed to be with Child of a Bastard Child Who is since Removed to Macclesfeild This is Attested by Thomas Leech We Do Amerce the said Widow Bradshaw for this Offence five Shillings.

In Pursuance of an Order of us the said Jury by the Verdict Given Into Court on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October last being the day of the Court Leet the Constables of the Town of Manchester have this day being the Eighth day of November and the day of the Adjournment of the said Court Leet Elected & Appointed their Deputy for the said Town & Township (to witt)

M^r Benjamin Bowker Sworn

Also have Elected and Appointed for the said Town and Liberties thereof in the Office of Beadle.

Peter Cotterell Sworn

We find the Undernamed Persons Seized of Lands within this Manor of Manchester by Descent and are become Burgesses of this Manor And do Admitt Them Accordingly

M^r Edward Byrom²

M^r Josiah Byrom³

M^r Nathaniel Clough

M^r William Bate Sworn

¹ This would probably be the House of Correction at Hunt's Bank, of which an interesting account was contributed to the *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society* by Mr. William Harrison in 1885.

² Edward Byrom, of Byrom Hall, Esq., was the eldest son and heir of Joseph Byrom, of Manchester and Byrom Hall, gentleman, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Miles Bradshaw, of Darcy Lever and Manchester, gentleman. This Mr. Joseph Byrom was buried at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, on the 27th December, 1733, in the 73rd year of his age. (See *Byrom Pedigrees*, Chetham Society.) His property descended to his son and heir, Edward Byrom, Esq., who had to attend and do his suit and service at this Court.

³ Mr. Josiah Byrom was a younger son of Mr. Joseph Byrom mentioned in the above note. He was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 29th September, 1740, aged 32, and unmarried. (See *Byrom Pedigrees*.)

Manor of Manchester

(to Witt)

[16th April, 1735].

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The Court Leet or View of Frank pledge of

Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mañor aforesaid
Held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the sixteenth
day of April in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Second of great Britain France and Ireland
King Defender of the faith and so forth And in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five before
William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward and also Francis Mosley
Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1735.—NAMES OF THE JURORS AT THE SAID COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FRANK PLEDGE.

Samuel Birch Gent ⁿ	} Sworn	Thomas Evans	} Sworn
Jonathan Lees		Ralph Royle	
George Legh		John Seddon	
Josuah Marriott		Richard Millington	
James Bailey Younger		Thomas Tipping	
John Widdows		John Greaves	
Joseph Gilbody		James Ashton	
Peter Rasbotham		John Mallinson	
		John Lees Shoemaker	

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the several Persons here-
after named in the several Summs set down for the offences for which
they severally stand presented in manner following.

Also We the Jurors do appoint Richard Morris to serve as an
officer for searching and Sealing Leather in the Room of M^r Philip
Schoefield deceased.

Also on Complaint of the Officers for whit meats we the Jurors
do amerce the Persons following
(To witt) Peter Smith of Cheetham for three half pounds of Butter
short of weight Six pence.

George Scholes of Ordsal for one Pint Dish short of measure two Shillings.

Timothy Saxton of Crumpsal for one Jill short of Measure Eighteen pence.

On Presentment of the Officers for looking after wholesom flesh and fish we the Jurors amerce as follows

(To witt) James Green Butcher of Heaton Norris for Beef not marketable on the ninth day of November last forty shillings.

James Green of Stocport Butcher for Mutton not marketable february the Eighth Day last Twenty shillings.

The same Person for the like offence february Twenty second day Thirty Shillings.

Richard Bury of Altringham Butcher for veal not marketable twenty second day of february last Twenty shillings.

The same person for the like offence April the fifth day last Thirty Shillings.

Thomas foden of Cowdale near Trafford Husbandman for Beef not marketab[le] November the ninth day last forty Shillings.

Robert Walmsley of Stocport Butcher for Beef not marketable twenty third day of November last forty Shillings.

James Harrop Butcher for beef not marketable the same day last mentioned (To witt) twenty third day of November last forty Shillings.

John Chorlton of Stocport Butcher for blowing veal Twenty Eighth day of November last seven Shillings and Six pence.

James Cartrick Butcher for Beef not marketable twenty fourth day of December last, fforty Shillings.

John Sidebotham of Stocport Butcher for Beef not marketable Twenty fourth day of December last forty Shillings.

On the same day the Person called John who was an Apprentice to William Lovat Butcher of Manchester for Veal and Beef not marketable forty Shillings.

Also John Sidebotham Butcher for Veal not marketable twenty second day of february last twenty Shillings.

Also John Prestwich of Gorton Butcher for selling beef of a Beast Kind (To witt) a Cow that died of the Murrain the Twenty second day of february last.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers of the Town of Manchester for looking after lawful weights and Measures we do amerce

(To witt) Daniel ffanshaw Bread baker for refusing to Suffer his weights and Measures to be tried and Approved by the said Officers in the Summe of Two Shillings and Six pence.

Also James Broadbent for Using short weights and refusing to pay for mending them when perfected and Approved to be Right in the like Summe of Two Shillings and Six pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers for the Assize and for looking after wholesome Ale and Beer and that the vessels be Assized and sealed according to the Standard We do therefore Amerce the persons following

(To witt) Richard Dickanson for two Quarts short of measure Two Shillings.

ffothergil Busfield for one Quart short One Shilling.

Thomas Manifolds for three pints short Eighteen Pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers called By Law men for Market street-Lane in Manchester, We do Amerce, Joseph Hill for emptying his Bog house in the Common Shore belonging to Manchester, Six pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers for Muzzeling Maistiff dogs and Bitches we do Amerce John Barns of Cateaton Street in Manchester for suffering his Maistiffe Dog or Bitch going abroad and at Large unmuzzed after several Times notice thereof Twenty Shillings.

By Consent of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Town and Manor of Manchester we the Jurors of this Leet do hereby order that every person Inhabiting in Manchester aforesaid shall hereafter have the Liberty and Priviledge of carrying the dung or Manure of their Streets on all mondays in Every week provided the same be not taken away on the Saturday before by the said Lord of the Manor or his Order.

On Complaint of the Inhabitants of Manchester We the Jurors of this Leet do order that the Market for Meal fflower [*sic* for flour] be held at the Usual place in this Town on Every Saturday being our Market day to begin at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day And that the same Market be opened by Publick notice of ringing the Market Bell, And that no person does hereafter presume to sell any meal before such Bell rings on pain of presentment.

And that the Market for Oats be used and kept in the same place where it has been for some Time last past to begin at one of the Clock in the After noon of the same day And that this Market be likewise opened by ringing the Market Bell and that no person hereafter does presume to sell any Oats before such Market Bell rings on pain of presentment and so forth.

Also that the Wheat market be held in the usual place to begin at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on every Saturday and that this Market be also opened by ringing the market Bell and that no person does hereafter presume to sell any Wheat or other hard Corn before such Market Bell rings on pain of presentment and so forth.

On Complaint of several Inhabitants of this Town We the Jurors of this Leet do order that a dangerous Cellar now already Sunk in a part of a Brick Croft adjoining to Alport Lane in the Town of Manchester which Cellar is open to the great danger of his Majesties Subjects that the same be Guarded and Secured by Rails, Pails, or otherwise, betwixt [this] and the twenty fourth day of June next on pain of presentment and Amerciament which will hereafter Ensue and the owner thereof be liable to be Amerced in the Summe of forty Shillings.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do amerce all the Burgesses who owe Suit to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned this Court day as they have been severally called, on the Suit Roll of the said Town, and Manor of Manchester and not having then appeared or Essoined, in Twelve pence Each And the rest of the Inhabitants being Suitors to this Court Leet in Three pence Each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

Also We the Jurors of this Leet not having at present any thing further to present Do hereby ratifye and Confirm all present and former Good Orders now or heretofore made by the Jurors of this or any former Leet Court.

And lastly We the said Jurors do hereby Affeere and Assess the Several Presentments aforesaid at the several Summs Set down before Mentioned.

Manor of Manchester

(To Witt)

[9th Oct., 1735].

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The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronett Lord of the Mañor afforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the ninth Day of October in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and thirty five before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1735.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FRANK PLEDGE.

M ^r Thomas Butterworth	} Sworn	John Lees	} Sworn
Daniel Walker		John Pimlot	
John Smith		John Mallinson	
Daniel Bayley		John Hodges	
Jonathan Lees		John Oliver	
Joseph Bullock		John Gorton	
John Ardern		James Green	
George Rideings		John Holt	

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester Do elect the following Persons to be Officers for the said Town and Mañor for the Year ensuing (To witt)

BURROUGHGREEVE	...	M ^r RICHARD MILLINGTON	Sworn
CONSTABLES	... ..	{ M ^r BENJAMIN NAYLOR }	} Sworn
		{ M ^r JAMES BAYLEY } Younger	
Miselayers	... ..	{ M ^r John Greaves }	} Sworn
		{ M ^r Edmund Neild }	
Mise Gatherers	... ..	{ M ^r Roger Barlow }	} Sworn
		{ M ^r Thomas Allen Younger }	

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Daniel Slater M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r Richard Lawrenson M ^r John Chorlton }	} Sworn
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	{ M ^r Joseph Gilbody M ^r John Stockport M ^r Joseph Birch M ^r Peter Rowbotham }	} Sworn
Market lookers for White Meats for Market Street Lane	{ M ^r Richard Davenport M ^r Sam ^l Boardman }	} Sworn
ffor the Milne Gate ...	{ M ^r James Lightboun M ^r Richard Butler }	} Sworn
ffor the Danes Gate... ..	{ M ^r Rob ^t Jackson M ^r John Rylance }	} Sworn
ffor the Hunts bank and Church Yard Side ...	{ M ^r William Birch M ^r Thomas Stringer }	} Sworn
ffor the Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street... ..	{ M ^r John Haworth M ^r Thomas Slater }	} Sworn
ffor S ^t Ann's Square ...	M ^r Thomas Dickenson	Sworn
Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	{ M ^r John Bartholomew M ^r James Blinkhorn M ^r Stephen Clowes M ^r Edward Bradshaw }	
By Law men for Market Street Lane and Pool ffold ffor Milne Gate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r John Bradbury M ^r Peter Catterell M ^r Rich ^d Partington M ^r John Pendleton }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	{ M ^r Thomas Manifolds M ^r Thomas Heily }	} Sworn
ffor Danes Gate Market Places and Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anne's Square	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r Mathew Owen M ^r John Edge M ^r James Crallan }	} Sworn
ffor Kings Street	{ M ^r Ashton Marler M ^r George Wood }	} Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Sam ^l Barns M ^r John Barns }	} Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer... ..	{ M ^r William Bowers M ^r William Kingston }	} Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	{ M ^r Joseph Boardman M ^r Nathaniel Philips M ^r Richard Lyon M ^r Richard Morris }	} Sworn

Scavengers for Danes Gate Saint Mary's Gate, Barn's Street and Alport Lane...	{ M ^r John Stott M ^r Samuel Rideings } Sworn { M ^r Isaac Moss M ^r John Hawkswell } Sworn { M ^r Henry Bowker } Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	{ M ^r Jonathan Lees } Sworn { M ^r Edward Gibson } Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Walker } Sworn { M ^r William Withers } Sworn
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	{ M ^r Alexander Worthington } Sworn { M ^r William Oakes } Sworn
ffor Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r John Seddon } Sworn { M ^r Tho ^s Stephenson } Sworn
ffor Within Greave Suid Hill Toad Lane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r John Kenworthy M ^r James Alkin M ^r William Hampson M ^r Robert Evans
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r John Siddall } Sworn { M ^r Robert Higginson } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Shelmerdine } Sworn
ffor the Milne Gate ...	{ M ^r John Rosthorpe } Sworn { M ^r James Crompton } Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street hanging Ditch Old Milne Gate and hanging Bridge	{ M ^r John North M ^r Edward Smith } Sworn { M ^r William Pimlott } Sworn { M ^r John Hewood } Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves } Sworn { M ^r Edward Jackson } Sworn
Officers for muzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Lees } Sworn { M ^r Peter Leigh } Sworn M ^r William Shelmerdine
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cat- eaton Street	{ M ^r George Taylor } Sworn { M ^r John Berry } Sworn { M ^r John Hinton } Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Jer. Bradshaw M ^r Edward Rigby
ffor Smithy Door and Sham- bles Side	{ M ^r William Harrison } Sworn { M ^r Sam ^l Oakes } Sworn
ffor Danes Gate Saint Annes Square and Alport Lane	{ M ^r Edward Darbyshire M ^r George ffletcher M ^r Henry Helsby
ffor Kingstreet and Tibb Lane ffields	{ M ^r Isaac Clegg M ^r Thomas Touchet Young[e]r

By Law Man for Colly-hurst	M ^r Richard Walker Sworn	
Officers for preventing En- grossing forestalling and regrateing	{ M ^r Thomas Evans M ^r Rob ^t Hibbert M ^r Joseph Heywood }	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	{ M ^r William Clayton M ^r William Bates }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	{ M ^r John Booth M ^r Sam ^l Hardman M ^r Hugh Hallelwell M ^r John Garnett }	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Will ^m Hulme M ^r John Lees Younger M ^r James Bayley Elder M ^r John Leech }	
Officers for distributing the Rent Charge from Colly Hurst	{ M ^r Josiah Nichols M ^r John Clowes M ^r Thomas Stephenson M ^r Richard Millington M ^r Peter Rasbotham M ^r Thomas Endon M ^r John Oldcroft being the Church Wardens and Overseers for the Present Year }	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Dane's Gate and Saint Annes Square	{ M ^r John Boardman Sworn M ^r John Buerdsell M ^r James Haworth Resolution Hurst }	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r John ffletcher M ^r Thomas Bayley }	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Miln Gate ...	{ M ^r James Edge M ^r William Brown M ^r Ralph Sandiford M ^r William Crouchley }	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Edward Davies M ^r John Kershaw Sworn }	

We the Jurors of this Leet Do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages and for defraying the Charges to have a Towns Lay Assess'd by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault they may hereafter commit and that if the Constables are of opinion that the Beadle to be employed deserves any additional Wages They may advance flourty Shillings to the accustomed Wages in the Year.

We order a Winter Watch to be duely Kept from the Twenty fourth Day of October Instant to the twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual Times in the Evening till five a Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce all such Persons that owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this Day when called Burgesses in twelve pence Each, and All the other Inhabitants in three pence Each, Except the Jury of this Leet.

The Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty third of October Instant by eleven a Clock in the fore Noon To the vsuall Place.

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Mañor of Manchester Pursuant to the Adjournment this twenty third Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five Do upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh amerce the following Persons (To witt)

Thomas Brown of Mile[s]plattling for selling Bull Bief out of season
Two Shillings.

John Matley of Stockport for selling Mutton not marketable five
Shillings.

Joseph Bradbury of Knutsford in Cheshire for selling Beef not
Marketable ten Shillings.

upon the Presentment of Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures, We do amerce M^r William Roe of Manchester for refusing to suffer his Cloth Yard to be Measured by the Standard and his Weights to be tried in ten Shillings and Sixpence And William Storar for using two Wine Pints short of Measure ffour Shillings, And M^r John Bartholomew for using two wine Pints short of Measure four Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for White Meats for Milne Gate We do Amerce Richard Heywood of Rhodes Green for exposing to Sale in the Market seven half pounds of Butter short of Weight two Shillings and sixpence.

upon the Presentment of the By Law men for Danes Gate Market Places Saint Mary's gate and Saint Annes Square We do Amerce Ralph Mellor for Suffering his Swine to go loose in the Street One Shilling.

upon the Presentment of the Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer We do Amerce Samuel Kersley for using one Ale measure Short twelve pence, and John Wilcoxon for using one Ale Measure Short Twelve Pence.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for Saint Anne's Square and Other Streets in the Old Acres We do Amerce John Millet (Warrington Carter) And John Norman of Moberly for foddering Horses in the Square after Notice given them not to do So in two Shillings and Six pence Each.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for Withen G[r]eave Suid hill Toad Lane and ffennel Street Shewing that william Loveit Butcher in a Yard adjoining to the Street near a Place called bold Acre¹ keepeth Swine and lays Guts and Garbage So as to occasion an offensive Smell both noisome and dangerous: and Damaging and poisoning the Water in an adjacent Well common to the whole Neighbourhood and the said Presentment further shewing that the above named W^m Loveit notwithstanding the repeated instances of the said Scavengers refused and still refuseth to remove the same. And whereas many of the Neighbouring Inhabitants to the Number of twenty have by Petition to us confirmed the allegations contained in the said Presentment We taking these Premises into Consideration do Amerce the said William Loveit Thirty Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Officers for Musling Maistiff Dogs and Bitches We do amerce James Walker for keeping a Maistiffe Dog and Bitch unmuzzled two Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides We do Amerce Lambert ffletcher Tanner for one Cow hide cutt or Gashed found in his Custody he refusing to give any Account from what Butcher he bought it five Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers We do Amerce M^r James Nield and M^r Illingworth for not repairing the pavement before their Doors in five Shillings if not repaired before the first of December next.

upon the Presentment of the Jürors of the Court Baron unto vs the Jury of the s^d Leet We do Amerce Rebeckah Smethurst Widow for laying Muck and Dirt in Acres Court one Shilling.

We also do amerce John Grantham for laying Dirt and Muck in the Way betwixt Pool Court and the Plungeon field² one Shilling.

Whereas Samuel Kenyon Daniel Slater Richard Lawrenson and John Rosthorne being appointed Market Lookers (for fish and fflesh) by the Court Leet held for this Manor on the Twenty third Day of

¹ This place name has not, I think, previously occurred in these Records.

² So called from the name of the owner. It was situated near Pool Fold, or near where the present Unitarian Chapel is in Cross Street. There are many references to the Plungeon family in the previous volumes of these Records. (See Indexes.)

October one thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four have in the Execution of their said Office taken away from Robert Herd Butcher Some Beef (not being Marketable) and whereas the said Robert Herd hath brought an Action at Law against Daniel Slater for seizing and takeing away the said Beef and is now prosecuting a Suit at Law against him for the same. We the Jurors of this Leet (having on Consideration) approved the behaviour of the said Officers. Do hereby order and direct the Constables for the Year Ensuing to Support and defend the said Officer or Officers against any Suit or Action at Law brought against them for seizing the said Beeff and the Constables are hereby empower'd to levy what additional Lay on the Town shall be necessary for that purpose.

Manor of Manchester

(to Witt) [29th April, 1736].

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The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mañor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the twenty ninth Day of April in the ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1736.—NAMES OF THE JURORS AT THE SAID COURT LEET AND COURT BARON.

M ^r Charles Clark	} Sworn	John North	} Sworn
James Green		John Kershaw	
William Hampson		James Haworth	
Arthur Steel		David Sutton	
Edward Jackson		Thomas Manifolds	
William Middleton		John Haworth	
William Crouchley		Robert Scholes	
James Partington			

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Mañor of Manchester Do upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for fish and flesh amerce the following Persons, (To witt)

Robert Bridgehouse of Barlow Hall for Selling Mutton since the last Court Leet not Marketable five Shillings.

Joseph Ward of Manchester for exposing to Sale Beef Since the Last Court Leet not Marketable five Shillings.

Mary ffallows of Stoc[k]port for Exposing Veal to Sale not Marketable two Shillings and Six Pence.

John Green of Heaton Norris for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.

James Schofield and James Kenyon Partners in a Calfe not Marketable five Shillings.

Joseph Bradbury near Knutsford for Veal not Marketable Ten Shillings.

John Wharton of Northwich for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.

upon The presentment of the Officers for trying weights and Measures [we] Do Amerce M^r John Clough for refusing to have his Weights tried and his Cloth Yard measured one Shilling.

John Dawson for refusing to have his weights tried One Shilling.

Daniel Walker in Kings Street for refusing to have his Weights tryed One Shilling.

William Moss of Stretford London Carrier for refusing to pay for altering his Weights and making them true One Shilling.

Peter Catteral for refusing to have his Weights tried One Shilling.

Samuel Dickenson for using a half Pint Vessel short of measure Six Pence.

Robert Bradbury in the Square for refusing to have his Cloth yard Sealed one Shilling.

Widow Jones for refusing to pay for two wine vessells altering and making Right one Shilling.

Edward Davis for not paying the Customary price for sealing trying and altering his Measures one Shilling.

upon the presentment of the Officers for White meats for Deansgate, We Do Amerce the persons following (to witt)

Robert Leigh one Pint Dish short of Measure one Shilling.

Martha Gresty one Gill Dish short of Measure one Shilling.

upon the presentment of the Officers for cutting raw Hides We Do Amerce

Thomas Heywood of Stockport for one Hide One Shilling.

Hugh Worthington of Styah-Green [*sic* for Styall Green] for one Hide One Shilling.

upon Complaint of the Scavengers for Market Cross and Shambles We Do Amerce

John Chorlton of Stockport Butcher for not keeping his Board Clean Six pence.

Timothy Wood of Ashton for the same Offence Six pence.

upon Complaint of the Scavengers We do Amerce M^r Ashton Marler in King street for a Miding near Queen's Entry as a publick Nuisance and very Offensive to the Neighbours Twenty Shillings (if not Amended in ten Days next from this Court).

We the Jurors of this Leet do order that the Cheese Market be forthwith removed from the Smithy Door to A new Shop made for that purpose, near the Old Malt Miln in the Hanging Ditch and

that the Town's Cryer¹ be Sent three market Saturdays Succesively from this Time to give Notice hereof and that the Burrough Reve or Burrough Greve take Care that this our Order be Executed.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do further Order that the ffish Market be removed from the East End of the old Shambles to the West of the Exchange near the Great Stone Trough And that the Cryer be Sent [on the] Three ffish days now next coming to give the Town notice hereof.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do Order that no person in Manchester shall suffer any horse Mare or Gelding or any Cart or Carriage loaden or Unloaden to remain in the Streets of Manchester on pain of fforfeiting Twelve Pence for each Horse and two Shillings for each Cart or Carriage and that the Towns Cryer be Sent three Saturdays next ensuing to publish this our Order.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do further Order that no Person Shall bring or expose to Sale in this Market any Sack of Oats which contains less than Eighteen Strokes² Winchester Measure on pain of being ffined for Every Transgression against this our Order five Shillings.

And We the Jurors of this Leet do order and direct that no person whatever for the ffuture shall bring or Expose to Sale any horse Load of Coal which weighs less than Two hundred pounds weight Six Score to the hundred (Sack included) nor any Cart Load that weighs less than Twelve hundred pounds of like Weight on pain of fforfeiting for each Horse Load which is short of Such Weight one Shilling and for each Such Cart Load Short Two Shillings and Six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do hereby Ratifie and Confirm all former Good Orders made by Jurors of this Court.

¹ This is the first time, I believe, that this officer of the town has been mentioned.

² I can only understand this as meant for the plural form of "strike," a measure containing two pecks, still in use in Lancashire and elsewhere. Halliwell, however, in his *Dictionary of Archaic Words, &c.*, has "Stroak, two pecks of corn," used in Yorkshire. It is therefore possible that "stroke" may have been an old Lancashire word, meaning two pecks of corn, now forgotten. The word has not previously occurred in these Records.

Manor of Manchester

(To Witt)

[13th Oct., 1736].

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The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1736.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT LEET.

Robert Whittaker	} Sworn	Thomas Mitchel	} Sworn
Richard Walker		William Crouchley	
William Bentley		George Taylor	
John Cropper		Robert France	
Philip Antrobus		George Jackson	
Thomas Simister		Nathaniel Clough	
Rosthorne Bowers		Theophilus Astle	
Robert Oldham		Robert Scholes	

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October aforesaid Do Elect the following persons to be Officers for the said Town and Manor for the Ensuing Year (to witt).

BOROUGH GREVE otherwise BURROUGHREVE M^r JONATHAN LEES Sworn. N.B. M^r John Oliver was at the Court Leet first Chosen Borough Reve but upon Enquiry being no Burgess was objected against And at the Adjournment of the Court Leet held on the Twenty Seventh of October following M^r Jonathan Lees was unanimously chosen by the said Jury.

CONSTABLES	...	...	{ M ^r ROBERT WHITTAKER } Sworn
			{ M ^r RICHARD WALKER }
Mislayers	...	...	{ M ^r WILLIAM BENTLEY } Sworn
			{ M ^r ROBERT SCHOLES }

Misgatherers	{ Thomas Simister } { John Cropper }	Sworn
Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	{ John Kershaw } { John Rostorn } { Samuel Pickton }	Sworn
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures...	{ Edward Radcliffe } { Arthur Steel } { John Ashton } { William Bowers }	Sworn
Market Lookers for white Meats for Market Street Lane	{ John ffletcher } { Thomas Withington }	Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ Nathaniel Clough } { John Oldham }	Sworn
ffor Deansgate	{ Joseph Occleston } { Arthur Smith }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard Side	{ James Jackson } { George Hardman }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel Street ...	{ Thomas Lee } { Thomas Jackson }	Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square ...	James Upton	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ..	{ M ^r John Pimlot } { M ^r James Alkin } { M ^r James Grantham } { William Dawson }	Sworn
By Law men for Market Street Lane and Pool ffold	{ John Lyon Grocer } { Joseph Pearson }	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ Thomas Simister } { Edmund Kelsal }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	{ Charles Clark } { Samuel Barnes }	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Market Places SaintMary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	{ William Worrall Tobacco- nist } { James Ashton } { William Bate Grocer } { George Hulme }	Sworn
ffor Kings Street	{ M ^r Robert Booth } { M ^r John Makin }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street... ..	{ M ^r William Worrall } { M ^r Holland Philips }	Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer... ..	{ Jonathan Lawton } { Robert Kenyon }	Sworn

Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ..	{ Robert France William Crouchly Richard Lyon Isaac Birch }	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Barns-Street and Alport Lane and Saint Mary's Gate	{ James Haworth Richard Lowe M ^r Matthew Wilson George ffletcher John Booth }	Sworn
Scavengers for Saint Anns Square and Other Streets in the Old Acres... ..	{ John Hulme Thomas Longworth }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ William Travis John Gosling }	Sworn
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	{ M ^r John Gorton Miles Winstanley }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r Edward Goodal Richard Partington }	Sworn
ffor Within Grove & Sudehil[1] Toad Lane and ffen-nel Street	{ Thomas Hulme Christopher Holford William Hampson John Haworth }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ Daniel ffanshaw Benjamin Smith }	Sworn
ffor the Millgate	{ John Lees Daniel Sutton }	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Meal Gate and Hanging Bridge	{ Robert Smith William Cook John Goddard Edward Taylor }	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods	{ M ^r Matthew Greaves Edward Jackson }	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mairiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ Charles Walker Richard Ingham }	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	{ George Taylor Major Winstanley }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Robert Wilson Younger M ^r Joseph Champion }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles Side	{ Edward Scot John Cross }	Sworn

ffor Deans Gate S ^t Ann's Square and Alport Lane	{ Daniel Slater Edward ffletcher Thomas Hadfield Baker }	Sworn
ffor King's Street and Tib Lane ffields	{ Peter Longworth John Duerden }	Sworn
By Law men for Colly Hurst	Theophilus Astle	Sworn
Officers for preventing En- grossing fforestalling and Regreating	{ William Walker Cornman Thomas Bancroft Robert Higinson }	Sworn
Scavengers for Cunduit ...	{ Thomas Siddal Hugh Shakeshaft }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw hides ...	{ Richard Morris Will ^m Hepworth Josuah Walker James Wadsworth }	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ Samuel Dickenson William Clayton Thomas Newton Edward Hinchliff William Bentley George Jackson }	Sworn
Officers for distributing the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	{ Theophilus Astle William Gee Rosthorn Bowers Thomas Simister Thomas Mitchel }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Anns Square	{ John Boardman George Oldham Peter Atherton Resolution Hurst }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ Joseph Hill Joseph Thorpe }	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	{ Abraham Barlow William Barlow Henry Leyland }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side... ..	{ Thomas Slater William Pilkington }	Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages and for defraying their charges to have a Town's Ley Assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the Said Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault they may

hereafter Commit, And if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be Employed deserves any additional Wages they may advance forty Shillings to the Accustomed Wages of the Ensuing Year.

We order a winter Watch to be Duly kept from the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant October to the Twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Cunstables do take Care that the same be performed by Able bodied Men from the usual Times in the Evening till five a Clock in the Morning.

The Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourn'd to Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of October Instant by Eleven a Clock in the fore-Noon.

We the Jurors for the Court Leet held for the Town and Mañor of Manchester pursuant to an adjournment this Twenty Seventh Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six Do upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh Amerce the following Persons (to witt)

John Warton of Northwich for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.
 Joseph Bradbury of Knutsford for the same offence five Shillings.
 Mary ffallows of Stockport for blowing Veal Eight Shillings.
 Henry Kemp of Stoc[k]port for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.
 James Bury of Altringham for the like Offence five Shillings.
 James fullerton of Manchester for Beef not Marketable Ten Shillings.
 John Cookson of Ashton under line for Lamb not Marketable Two Shillings and Sixpence.
 Robert Hully of Stockport for Beef not Marketable ffive Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures We Do ffine and Amerce Peter Catteral for refusing to have his Weights and Measures tryed Ten Shillings.

Joseph Whittaker of Manchester Baker for refusing to have his Measures tryed two Shillings and Six pence.

Penelope the Wife of Daniel Wroe for using a false halfe Peck Wherefore we the said Jury have ffined and Amerced the said Daniel Wroe her Husband in One Shilling.

upon Presentment of the Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer We do ffine and Amerce John North for using One Quart Short of Measure Two Shillings and Six Pence.

Upon presentment and View of Rosthorn Bowers one of the Jurors of this Leet We the said Jury Do ffine and Amerce John Mallinson for laying his Muck or Manure on the Wast of this Manor

lying to the Kings High way near Isaac Bradshaws House and which is a publick Nuisance and if the Same be not removed in Ten Days the s^d John Mallinson to be fined in five Shillings.

We the said Jury also present fine and Amerce the following Persons (To witt)

William Chadwick
 M^r [Blank] Gateley near Northern
 M^r [Blank] Morton
 M^r [Blank] Warren
 Roger Smith
 Isaac Unsworth
 Joseph Barret
 Thomas Ridgway
 James Mercy
 Mary Goodier
 Will^m Patten
 Samuel Wrenshaw

Edmund Rigby in Ten Shillings each for not removing their Cheese Market Pursuant to a former Order made by the Jury at the Last Easter Court Leet and Publick Notice being Given thereof in the said Town of Manchester.

upon View of the Jurors of this Leet We Do fine and Amerce M^r Abraham Hawarth for Placing a Muck Midding in Millers Lane on the Wast of this Mannor being a Publick Nuisance in Twenty Shillings.

Also Wee the Jurors of this Leet by` and with the Consent of the Constables of Manchester Elected for the Year Ensueing Do hereby Elect and appoint Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable to the said Constables to Assist them in the said Office for the Year Ensueing.

Whereupon the said Benjamin Bowker refusing in open Court to be Sworn into the said Office as Deputy was fined by the Steward in Court for Contempt thereof and also Contempt given to the Court at [the] Sitting of the said Court first in the Sum of Ten pounds and Immediately afterwards in Court the said fine was mitigated by the said Steward to five pounds.

Lastly We the Jurors of this Leet Do hereby ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this or former Court Leets.

Manor of Manchester
With its Members in the County of
Lancaster. [14th April, 1737.]

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The Court Leet or View of frank pledge
 and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of
 the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday
 the ffourteenth day of Aprill in the Tenth Year of the Reign of
 our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain ffrance
 and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth And in
 the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and thirty
 seven before William Radcliff Gentleman Steward of the said
 Court.

EASTER 1737.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT
 LEET.

Edward Goodall Gent James Chadwick James Bateman Richard Heap Robert Smith John Hinton John Hulme	} Sworn	Charles Robinson John Ashton George Hardman David Sutton John Dawson James Upton Thomas Stringer Candler Abraham Barlow	} Sworn
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We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Manor
 of Manchester aforesaid do upon the presentment of the Market
 Lookers for fish and flesh Amerce the following persons (to Witt)

John Brooke of Stockport for selling Beef in Manchester Market
 since the last Court not Marketable six Shillings and eight
 pence.

Henry Kemp of the same place for Selling Beef nor [*sic*] Marketable
 since last Court Leet six shillings and eight pence.

William Jones for Selling Veal since last Court Leet in the same
 Market not being Marketable three Shillings and four pence.

Henry Dawson of prestwich in the County of Lancaster for Selling Beef in the same Market since the last Court Leet (the same not being Marketable) two Shillings and Sixpence.

William Higginson of Manchester for Selling Veal in the same Market since last Court Leet the same not being Marketable one Shilling.

John Bowers for Selling Mutton since last Court Leet (not Marketable) one Shilling.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for trying Weights and Measures we do hereby Amerce John Kershaw of Manchester for keeping false Weights and refusing to pay for the same to be made right and Agreeable to the Standard in four pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides we do hereby Amerce Miles Winstanly of Manchester for hindering them the said Officers in the Execution of their Office in six Shillings and eight pence.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Amerce all Such persons that owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this day (when called upon the Suit Roll) the Burgesses in twelve pence each and all the other Inhabitants in three pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

We do hereby Amerce the Severall persons following to Witt Catherine Knight Isaac Unsworth James Smith Richard Hall peter Stockton and James Bramwell for Selling and exposing to Sale Cheese in the Town of Manchester it not being in the place Appointed for that purpose by an Order of this Court some Time Since made and in Contempt and disobedience of the same Order in thirteen Shillings and four pence each.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do hereby Amerce the severall Officers following who have not brought in to us the said Jury any presentment or presentments of their respective Offices to Witt, The officers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane John fletcher and Thomas Withington.

By Lawmen for Marketstreet Lane John Lyon Grocer and Joseph Pierson.

By Lawmen for Collyhurst Theophilus Astle.

And the Officers for Inmates for Marketstreetlane Joseph Hill and Joseph Thorpe in the severall Sums of Six Shillings and eight pence each and every of them.

Lastly we the Jurors of this Leet do hereby ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of this or former Court Leets.

The Mannor of Manchester

(To Witt) [6th Oct., 1737].

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The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mañor of Manchester aforesaid Held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Sixth day of October in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1737.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

M ^r Brook Rawson	} Sworn	M ^r Thomas Bancroft	} Sworn
M ^r John Hawkswell		M ^r William Travis	
M ^r Avery Jebb		M ^r Thomas Gardner	
M ^r Charles Hopkinson		M ^r William Walker	
M ^r John Seddon		M ^r John Preistnall	
M ^r James Alkin		M ^r Mathew Owen	
M ^r John Pimlott		M ^r Charles Clark	
M ^r William White		M ^r William Dawson	
M ^r Robert Jebb		M ^r Edward Radcliffe	
M ^r Thomas Heywood			

We the said Jurors abovenamed for the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid on the said Sixth day of October do appoint and elect the following persons to be Officers for the Year Ensueing, To wit,

For the office of BOROUGH REVE	{ M ^r JAMES EDGE, Sworn
Of CONSTABLES	{ M ^r JOSEPH GILBODY } Sworn
	{ M ^r HENRY BOWKER }
Of Miselayers	{ M ^r Robert Whitaker } Sworn
	{ M ^r Richard Walker }

Of Misegatherers	{ Thomas Syddal Peter Sydebotham }	Sworn
Of Markett Lookers for flesh and ffish	{ Thomas Pool James Wroe Cook Miles Winstanley Daniel Slater }	Sworn
Of Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	{ William Pimlot John Goddard Thomas Widdows Richard Mather }	Sworn
Market Lookers for White Meats within Markett Street Lane	{ M ^r John Bradbury M ^r John Upton }	Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r William Crompton M ^r John Rosthorne }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	{ George Oldham James Haworth }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbanck and Church yard side... ..	{ Thomas Slater James williams }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel street ...	{ William Cook Thomas Jackson }	Sworn
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	M ^r ffrancis Adshead	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread	{ M ^r John Leesat the Angel ¹ M ^r Arthur Iken M ^r Edward Scot John Tarbock }	Sworn

26th October 1737. John Barnes Inholder fined Ten Shillings for a Contempt in open Court.

Of By Law Men for Market- street Lane	{ John Holland Benjamin Fanshaw }	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ Richard Townley James Chadwick Cooper }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	{ William Crouchley Samuel Hardman }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anns Square	{ John Boardman James Crallen Allexander Wallas M ^r Josiah Kersley }	Sworn
ffor Kings Street	{ M ^r ffrancis Ellis M ^r John Wood }	Sworn

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Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves } Sworn { M ^r Richard Walker }
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ Roger Barlow } Sworn { John Birch Dyer }
ffor both Markett places hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	{ Richard Booth Sworn } { M ^r Charles Hopkinson } { Lawrence Taylor Each of them } { fined in Ten Shillings for not } { appearing to be Sworn }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ Joseph Champion } Sworn { Thomas Parrott }
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles side	{ George Gee Sworn } { John Bowdler fined Ten Shillings } { for not appearing to be Sworn }
Dog Muzzellers for Deansgate Saint Ann's Square and Alport Lane ...	{ John Parkes Sworn } { Daniel Walker } { Edward Gibson } { fined Each in Ten Shillings for } { not appearing to be Sworn }
ffor Kingstreet and Tibb Lane feilds	{ M ^r Thomas Touchet } { M ^r Mathew Travis } { fined each Ten Shillings for } { not appearing to be Sworn }
By Law Men for Colleyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker Sworn M ^r William Lovet Sworn
Officers for preventing In-grosing fforestalling and Regreating	{ M ^r Thomas Battersbee } { M ^r James Blinckhorn } { Fined Each in Ten Shillings for } { not appearing to be Sworn }
Scavengers for the Conduit	{ M ^r James Hulme } { M ^r Thomas Newton } { Fined Ten Shillings Each for } { not appearing to be Sworn }
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw hides...	{ M ^r Joseph Day Shoe- } Sworn { maker } { John Tubb } { Robert Haywood fined Ten } { Shillings for not appearing } { to be Sworn } { Joshua Walker Excused not } { having Notice of the Office } { to be Sworn }

Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r John Lees Junior } { M ^r William Holme } { M ^r James Assheton } { M ^r Thomas Cookson } for not appearing to be Sworn fined in Ten Shillings
Officers for distributing Rent Charge from Colleyhurst	{ M ^r Robert Feilden } { M ^r Edward Byrom } { M ^r John Moss } { M ^r Robert Bowker } { M ^r James Alkin } { M ^r Ralph Woolmer } { M ^r Henry Bowker }
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Anns Square	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon } Sworn { Resolution Hurst } { M ^r Nathaniel Phillips (Sick) } { M ^r Robert Willson fined Ten } { Shillings for not Appearing } { to be Sworn }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ Thomas Smith } Sworn { John Dawson }
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	{ M ^r John Stockport Sworn } { M ^r William Hampson } { M ^r Thomas Evans } fined Each Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
ffor Huntsbanck and Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r James Hilton Sworn } { M ^r Joseph Heywood fined for not } { appearing to be Sworn }

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year Ensueing a Deputie and a Beadle with the usual Wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Lay assesed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the Constables to remove either of their said Officers for Default and if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be employ'd deserves any addition to his Wages they may advance fforty Shillings more to the accustomed Wages for the Year Ensueing.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eight day of this Instant October to the Twenty ffifth day of March now next coming and that the said Constables do take Care the same be perform'd by able bodyed Men from the Usual time in the Evening until five in the morning.

The Court Leet and Court Barron adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty Sixth Instant October by Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon To the Usual place.

We the Jurors of the Court Leet and Court Baron held for the s^d Town and Mannor of Manchester pursuant to the above Adjournment this Twenty Sixth day of October upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for fish and flesh do fine the following persons (To Witt)

Robert Thornley Butcher of Stockport for Beef not marketable Ten Shillings.

Timothy Hulme Butcher for the like offence Ten Shillings.

James Green Butcher for the like offence Ten Shillings.

upon presentment of the Officers for Corn Weights and measures we do fine,

John Thornhilley Bread baker for buying Wheat in the Town of Manchester on the Market day several times before the Market Bel[!] has rung Ten Shillings.

John Birch Bread baker for the like Offence Ten Shillings.

William Townley for the like Offence Ten Shillings.

Henry Roecroft of Ardwick for the like Offence Ten Shillings.

Jacob Scholes for buying Oats in the like manner Ten Shillings.

Robert Duckenfield for the like Offence Ten Shillings.

James Fullerton of Manchester at the Boars head¹ for using a pint and half a pint short of Measure five Shillings.

Samuel Marriot in Acres Court for refusing to have his weights tryed and Sealed four Shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Cockpit hil[!]² Market-street Lane and places adjacent We fine M^r Edward Leech for laying Rubbish at [the] lower end of Cockpit Hill² being a publick Nusance and refusing to remove it Two Shillings and Six pence (if not removed in a Months time).

upon presentment of Scavengers for Smithy Door we fine M^r Gaskel of Clifton for suffering the End of Salford Bridge to be out of repair and commonly full of Muck Forty Shillings (if not repaired in Six Months) the same being a common Nusance to the King's Subjects.

upon presentment of Scavengers for Hanging Ditch We fine Joseph Hallows for not repairing the pavement before his House in the Street out of repair Two Shillings and Six pence.

¹ Another of the inns in the town.

² The Cockpit has been occasionally mentioned in these Records. (See Indexes.) It is called "Le Cockfight place" in the Inquisition *post mortem* of William Ravald in 1587. (See vol. ij., pp. 8. note, and 135.)

upon presentment of Officers for preventing Cutting and Gashing raw hides we do fine,
 William Roebotham of Withington Butcher for ffive Calf Skinn's
 Two Shillings and Six pence.

Upon Complaint of Several Inhabitants of Shambles side in Manchester We also fine.

Isaac Worthington John Worthington and Thomas Irlam Tanners for frequently laying Quantities of raw hides in the common street or passage on the North side the Shambles to the great Nuisance of the Kings Subjects and Inconvenience of person's passing that way being the King's High way five Shillings Each.

upon presentment of the Officers to prevent Inmates we do fine and Amerce,

John Leadbeater and Mary Dunbar for Lodging and harbouring Strollers and Strangers after several times notice Twenty Shillings each.

upon Complaints of several Inhabitants of Kingstreet we fine
 M^r Henry Booth in forty Shillings for suffering a large Midding to lye at the West end of M^r Touchets House in the Kings Street if not removed betwixt [this] and Christmas next.

upon presentment of the Officers for Searching, and Sealing Leather We fine and Amerce

John Swinton of Knutsford for Conveying to a Shoemaker one Tann'd hide and a Butt¹ (not haveing the same duly Sealed and Registered as aforesaid) Twenty Shillings.

James Whitaker of Bolton Shoemaker for buying the same hide and Butt¹ before they were Sealed and Registered as afores'd Ten Shillings.

Abel Wood of Ashton under Line shoemaker for Exposeing to Sale a pair of Womens Shoes not markettable Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Dean of Manchester for the like Offence and for one Man's Shoe five Shillings.

William Besswick near Oldham for One pair of Boy's Shoes Two Shillings and Six pence.

Richard Barlow of Blackley for one pair of Women's shoes Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Moors of Devy hulme for Two pair of Girls Shoes Two shillings.

¹ This word has occasionally occurred before in these Records. (See vol. iij., pp 88, 116.) It means a piece of leather from the skin of the "buttock" of the animal.

Robert Scholes of Manchester for Exposing to Sale in the Town and precincts of Manchester four pair of Boots Six pair of Mens Shoes and five pair of Women's Shoes not Markettable Thirty Shillings.

William Crouchley one of the Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather for breach of his Office in delivering the said Wares or Goods unmarkettable to the said Scholes before they had been tryed and approved according to Law Ten Shillings.

We also fine the said William Crouchley for refusing to go in the Execution of his said Office when several times requested by his Brother officers in the ffurther Sum of Ten Shillings.

We also fine William Andrew of Ashton for Two pair of Womens Shoes not marketable five Shillings.

We the Jurors abovenamed do fine and Amerce all Burgesses who have defaulted in appearance at this Court in Twelve pence and all the Inhabitants Six pence Each.

upon presentment of the By Law Men for Marketstreet Lane Wee fine

M^r Henry Dickenson M^r John Kay M^r William White and M^r Richard Bury for a common Nusance at Cockpitt hil[^l]¹ in Twenty Shillings betwixt [this] and Christmas next.

upon presentment of the By Law Men for Danes gate and parts adjacent We fine and amerce

William Townley for not keeping clean his Water Course which runs away by Benjamin Smith's Door and sometimes overflows his Cellar Twenty Shillings (if not amended by the Second day of ffbruary next.)

upon presentment of the Officers for wholesom[e] Ale and Beer Wee fine the ffollowing persons for using Ale vessells short of Measure (to witt)

David Sutton One jill One Shilling.

Sarah Bancroft widdow One pint Two Shillings.

Roger ffletcher one jill One Shilling.

Joseph Hallows One Quart and a pint Two Shillings.

Alexander Sheperd One Quart ffour Shillings.

Mary Bowker One pint Two Shillings.

Thomas Makin One Quart ffour Shillings.

Henry Ashworth One Quart ffour Shillings

M^m [Blank] Blyth widdow one Quart ffour Shillings.

John Bradbury One Quart One pint Six Shillings.

Samuel Renshaw One pint Two Shillings.

¹ See p. 63.

James Lord One Quart Four Shillings.
 Alexander Wallas one Quart one pint and One jil Seven Shillings.
 John Ward One Gil[] One Shilling.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order that for the future no Tanner or other person shall lay down raw hides in the street or passage beside the shambles on pain of forfeiting Twenty Shillings for every offence and that the Constables give notice of this Order by the Belman on Saturday next.

Whereas for time immemorial the Inhabitants of this Town (especially about both Markett places) have been suply'd with Water out of a large Lead Cisterne and by a common Conduit pipe heretofore Erected where the Exchange now stands and forasmuch as the same Cistern and common pipe were destroyed when the said Exchange¹ was built to the great Complaint's of the Inhabitants of this Town and forasmuch as Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet (Lord of this Mannor) acknowledges to have in his hands Sixteen pounds Three Shillings and four pence half penny which he received for the Said Lead Cistern and several other Sums are in Arrear and owing by persons who usually Contributed towards the said common pipe Now for remedying the said Complaints We the said jurors aforementioned do order M^r John Lees the Younger M^r William Holme M^r James Assheton and M^r Thomas Cookson the present Officers for taking Care of the Conduit to Collect the said Sum of Sixteen pounds Three Shillings and four pence half penny and such other Sums as are in Arrear and owing as aforesaid and to apply the same towards Erecting and making another Common Water pipe to Issue out of some part of the said Exchange as shall be agreeable to the said Lord of the Mannor and Inhabitants of this Town.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order that for the future no person shall stand on [*sic* for or] sett Stalls at any part of Smithy Door to sell Lemons Oranges Apples Pears walnuts or any other sort of fruit on pain of forfeiting Ten Shillings for every offence and that the Constables give Notice of this Order next Saturday by the Belman.

	George Taylor of Devy Hulme Hall	
	James Darbishire of Urmston	
	John Thornhilley	} Manchester
	Richard Taylor	
We return as Burgesses	James Rogers	
and admitted Accordingly	James Hilton	
	John Jess	

We the Jurors aforementioned ratifie and Confirm all former good orders made by Jurors of this and former Courts.

¹ This would be the Exchange erected by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., in 1729, an engraving of which is in existence. It was taken down in 1793, and is often spoken of as the "Old Exchange" to distinguish it from the one erected near the same site in 1806.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [27th April, 1738.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baron^t Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of April in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Thirty Eight Before William Radcliffe Gent Steward of the s^d Court.

EASTER 1738.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Bailey Gentleman		John Gorton Gentleman	
Joseph Bullock Gentleman	}	Thomas Tipping Gentleman	}
George Rideings Gentleman		Thomas Evans Gentleman	
Benjamin Naylor Gentleman		Samuel Taylor Gentleman	
John Wood Gentleman		John Widdows Gentleman	
John Kenworthy Gentleman		Robert Hibbert Gentleman	
Thomas Kenworthy Gentleman		Richard Rothwell Gentleman	
Michael Angier Gentleman		Josiah Low Gentleman	
		Sworn			Sworn

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester do amerce the following Persons viz^t All the Burgesses within this Mannor, who have not appeared at this Court in six pence Each and all the other Inhabitants within this Manor who have not appeared at this Court in three pence Each (Except the Jurors).

Upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh We do amerce the[se] persons as follows, viz^t

Ralph Kemp of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not markettable in Ten Shillings.

Thomas Cartwright of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not markettable in Ten Shillings.

John Brooks of Stockport for the same Offence in ten Shillings.

Widow ffallows of Ashton upon Mercy for the same Offence in Ten Shillings.

David Hudson of Stockport for bringing to Market two Cows not markettable in Thirty Shillings.

Joseph Lucas of Stockport for bringing to Market one Calf not Marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

James Green of Eaton for bringing to Market one Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

Robert Herd of Manchester for bringing to Market One Calf not marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

James Brownhill of Stockport for bringing to Market One Pigg not marketable in five Shillings.

James Kenyon of Manchester for bringing to Market One Calf not marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

Robert Hulley of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

John Kenyon of Manchester for bringing to Market one Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

James Kemp of Stockport for bringing to Market one Calf not marketable in five Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for Weights & Measures We do amerce

John Gillard for buying by a false Measure called two Pecks and refusing to have it made right in Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Bartholomew for Selling Ale by two Quarts Short of Measure in one Shilling.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Market Street Lane We do amerce Joseph Low of Denton for Offering to Sale Nine pounds & a half of Butter Short of Weight in five Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Milnegate We do amerce Edward Brownhill for using a Pint Milk Dish short of Measure in Six pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Danesgate We do amerce Rob' Leigh of Moss Side for using a pint Milk Dish short of measure in Six pence.

John Greasly of Chorlton for the same Offence in Six pence.

William Aldred of Cross Lane for the same Offence in Six pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch We do amerce William Bradshaw in Chorlton Rowe for using a Pint and a Gill Milk Dish short in Measure One Shilling. Roger ffildes of Broughton for using One Gill Milk Dish Short of Measure in Six pence.

Upon the Presentment of the Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather We do amerce John Swinton of Knutsford for Selling two Tanned Hides not having them Searched Sealed and Registred in Two Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Scavengers for Market Street Lane We do amerce John Radley for not Clearing the Street before his door in One Shilling.

We do Amerce M^r Richard Booth Officer for Muzling Dogs & Bitches in Twelve pence,
M^r James Hilton Officer to prevent Inmates for Huntsbank and Church Yardside,
And William Lovett Officer to prevent fforestalling & Regretting & for neglecting & omitting to bring in their Several presentments in Twelve pence each.

Upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for the Market Place & Shambles Side We do amerce Thomas Woosey of Ashton Under line & John Chorlton of Stockport for Suffering Dirt to lye under & near their Standings in Two Shillings & Six pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet upon the Oath of M^r John Pimlot do find and present that Isaac Worthington Tanner John Worthington Tanner and Thomas Irlam Tanner did each on Saturday the ffteenth day of April now instant in a Publick place Street or Way called the Shambles side within Manchester and the Jurisdiction of this Leet put place & lay several Raw Hides (To wit) The said Isaac Worthington did place as aforesaid ffve raw hides, the said John Worthington did place as aforesaid ffve raw Hides and the said Thomas Irlam did Lay as aforesd ffve raw Hides All which sd Hides were by the sd several Offenders Suffered to remain in the sd Publick Street or Way by the space of Severall hours (to witt Six Hours) to the Common Nusance & great Disturbance of all his Majesties Subjects passing and repassing thro' the said Street or Way called the Shambles Side and Contrary to Express Order of the Court Leet held at Michaelmas last for which We do amerce him the said Offender Isaac Worthington in Twenty Shillings.
And the said John Worthington in Twenty Shillings.
And the said Thomas Irlam in Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Appoint Thomas Holdern to be an Officer for wholesome Ale and Beer for this Year in the room of John Wright deceased.

And we do appoint Richard Morris Sworn Shoemaker to be an Officer for Searching & Sealing Leather in the room of Isaac Birch.

And we do appoint that the present Constables of this Town do Erect a Ducking Chair¹ in the usual Place.

Whereas the Butchers in the Market within this Leet have for some time been guilty of a base & pernicious Practise of Exposing to Sale their Meat at unseasonable Hours on the Saturday Night & Sunday Morning whereby bad & unwholesome Meat is often Sold by Escaping the Notice of the Officers for ffish and ffish appointed by this Court and whereby also Drunkenness Revelling & other vices are encouraged and practised.

We therefore the Jurors of this Leet do Order And it is Appointed by this Court That after the Sixth Day of May next No Butcher shall be permitted to Expose to Sale any Meat after the Hour of Eleven a Clock on Saturday Nights.

And if notwi[th]standing this Order any of the said Butchers shall go on to Offend as above Every such Offender shall be amerced to the Lord of the Leet in Twenty Shillings Each Offence.

And we hereby direct the Market Lookers for ffish and ffish to give proper Notice hereof to all the Butchers attending this Market.

Daniel Bayley
 Josiah Lowe
 Geo: Ridings
 Benj^a Naylor
 Tho^a Evans
 John Wood
 Rob^a Hibbert

Richard Rothwell
 Mich: Angier
 Tho^a Kenworthy
 John Gorton
 John Kenworthy
 Joseph Bullock
 Tho^a Tipping
 Sam^a Taylor
 John Widdows

¹ This was a new "cuck stool," or "cucking stool," so often mentioned in these Records, and which had to be kept in order by the Court Leet. It was used for the punishment of scolding women and women of ill-repute, who were securely tied in the chair or stool fastened at the end of a long beam, working on a pivot. The chair was then pushed over a pool of water, in which the culprit was ducked or "cucked" a certain number of times. (See vol. ij., p. 6.) "The usual place" at this time was, I think, the Horse pool in Market stid lane, near the present High Street.

The Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[26th Oct., 1738.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of October in the twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty eight before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1738.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Joseph Yates Esquire	} Sworn	Robert Birch Gentl	} Sworn
Thomas Touchet Gentl		Richard Taylor Gentl	
Joshua Marriot Gentl		John Lees Gentl	
John Smith Gentl		Richard Bury Gentl	
Peter Rasbotham Gentl		John Ardern Gentl	
John Kenworthy Gentl		Thomas Tipping Gentl	
Michael Angier Gentl		John Greaves Gentl	
Samuel Acton Gentl		John Oliver Gentl	
John Diggle Gentl			

We the Jurors above named for the Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester aforesaid on the said Twenty sixth day of October do appoint and Elect the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

for the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE	} Sworn	M ^R EDWARD BYROM Sworn
for the Office of CONSTA- BLE[S]		M ^R JOSHUA MARRIOT } M ^R SAMUEL ACTON }
for the Office of Miselayers	} Sworn	M ^R Joseph Gilbody } M ^R Henry Bowker }

ffor the Office of Mise gatherers	{ M ^r Nathaniel Steel } { M ^r William Edge } Sworn
Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson } { M ^r Daniel Slater } { M ^r James Wroe Cook } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Kenyon Dyer } { M ^r William Lovet Butcher }
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures...	{ M ^r John Ryder } { M ^r John Edge Garthweb- } maker ¹ } Sworn { M ^r John Venables } { M ^r Thomas Widdows }
ffor White Meats for Mar- ketstreet Lane	{ M ^r George Simpson } { M ^r John Lyon } Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Thomas Allen the } Younger } Sworn { M ^r Nathaniel Clough }
ffor Danesgate	{ M ^r Richard Millat } { M ^r George Dane } Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church- yard side	{ M ^r James Jackson } { M ^r John Hayes } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toadlane and fennel Street	{ M ^r William Crouchley } { M ^r John Haworth } Sworn
ffor S ^t Ann's Square	M ^r Edward Gibson Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	{ M ^r John Bartholomew } { M ^r John Boardman } Sworn { M ^r James Blinkhorn }
By Law Men for Market Street lane	{ M ^r Joseph Pierson } { M ^r Samuel Hurst } Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toadlane	{ M ^r Roger Barlow } { M ^r Robert Langton } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch	{ M ^r George Taylor } { M ^r John North } Sworn
ffor Danesgate, both Market Places S ^t Mary's Gate and S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r Robert Gardner } { M ^r George Holme } { M ^r Ralph Strethill } Sworn { M ^r Robert Newton }
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Robert Grammar } { M ^r John Hadfield } Sworn
ffor Old Milngate & Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Samuel Barnes } { M ^r John Barnes } Sworn

¹ I have met with this designation in other documents of about this period, but am not quite sure of its meaning. The term "garther" has also occurred. It is probably meant for "girth web maker," that is, the maker of girth webbing for saddle girths.

Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer	{ M ^r Edmund Scholfield M ^r Tho ^s Barlow Taylor in Market Street lane }	Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Richard Lyon M ^r Joshua Walker }	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate S ^t Mary's Gate Barn Street Alport Lane & Wood Street	{ M ^r Matthew Wilson M ^r Richard Walker Joyner M ^r John Kershaw Hosier M ^r John Sparkes }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square and other Streets in the Old Acres	{ M ^r Robert Breadbury M ^r James Sidebothom }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Walker M ^r William Travis }	Sworn
ffor Market Place & Shambles Side	{ M ^r John Berry M ^r James Grantham }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard side	{ M ^r John Davis M ^r Edward Goodall }	Sworn
ffor Within Greave Sudehill Toadlane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r John Lees M ^r William Hampson M ^r Edward Smith M ^r Henry Jones }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r James Wroe Chandler M ^r William Walwork }	Sworn
Scavengers for Milngate ...	{ M ^r Samuel Pickton M ^r John Mallinson }	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Mealgate & Hanging Bridge... ..	{ M ^r Samuel Goodier M ^r William Cook M ^r Joseph Day Shoemaker }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & Tibblane four Yards Street ¹ and Clowes Lane ¹	{ M ^r Aaron Orme M ^r Thomas Birch }	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	{ M ^r Matthew Greaves M ^r Richard Walker }	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mais- tiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Oldham M ^r Robert Birch Dyer }	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cat- eaton Street	{ M ^r Robert Heywood M ^r John Kershaw M ^r Lawrence Taylor }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Champion M ^r Thomas Parrot }	Sworn

¹ These streets occur here for the first time in these Records, and had apparently been quite recently formed.

ffor Smithy Door & Sham- bles side	} M ^r John Priestnall } M ^r Robert Heginson	} Sworn
ffor Danesgate S ^t Anns Square and Alport Lane	{ M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine { M ^r Thomas Hartley { M ^r William Robinson	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet Tiblane fields four Yards Street & Clowe's Lane	} M ^r Thomas Endon } M ^r William Starkie	} Sworn
By Law Men for Collyhurst	M ^r Charles Wagstaff	
Officers for preventing In- grossing fforestalling & Regreating	} M ^r William Blinkhorn } M ^r William Haworth } M ^r John Torback	} Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	{ M ^r William Bate { M ^r Matthew Owen	} Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	{ M ^r John Booth above age (63) { M ^r Hugh Halliwell { M ^r John Walker Hanging bridge	} Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r William Holme { M ^r Thomas Newton { M ^r James Assheton { M ^r James Clegg	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	{ M ^r Robert Wilson { M ^r Samuel Ridings { M ^r Miles Bower { M ^r Joseph Allen { M ^r Thomas Gardner { M ^r Richard Wright { M ^r Thomas Battersbie	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and S ^t Ann's Square	{ Resolution Hurst { M ^r James Liptrott { M ^r William Hickson { M ^r John Gatliff	} Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Lawrence Crompton { M ^r John Upton	} Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	{ M ^r James Chadwick } Cooper { M ^r Edmund Kelsall { M ^r Charles Clark	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	} M ^r James Hilton M ^r Clowe's Serv ^t } M ^r Robert Morton Excused (64)	

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the usual Wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the Constables to remove either of their said Officers for default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than his customary Sallary of five pounds they may allow him fferty shillings more for the Year ensuing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October to the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyd Men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the Morning.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourn'd to Thursday the Thirtieth day of November next by eleven of the Clock in the afternoon at the usual place.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Town and Manor of Manchester pursuant to the above Adjournment this Thirtieth day of November do amerce the following Persons (to wit) all the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared pursuant to their Call in Six pence and every Inhabitant for the like default in Three pence (Except the Jurors).

upon Presentment of the Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce the following Persons for the Crimes mentioned over against their several names in the following Suñes (to wit)

Joseph Walmesley of Stockport for one Sheep not marketable ffive Shillings.

Henry Kemp of the same place for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

John Kilner of Manchester for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Brown of Stockport for one Calf not marketable ffive Shillings.

John Sidebothom of the same for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Will^m Rowbothom of Withington for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Rich^d Withington of Salford buying & Selling ffish the same day Ten Shillings.

upon Perusal of the Officers for Searching & Sealing Corn weights and Measures We do amerce the following Persons for the Crimes written against their respective names in the several Summes following (to wit)

June 28^o James Wroe for using one half peck short of Measure
Two Shillings & Six pence.

July 8^o Thomas Williamson for selling by a Pot Mug unsealed
Six pence.

James Barlow for the like Offence Six pence.

Joseph Bramall for using two pot measures unsealed One
Shilling.

Sept. 9th George Gooden for selling by one pot unsealed Six pence.

19 James Barlow for one Pewter Measure unsealed Six pence.

30 James Wroe for one pot Mug unsealed Six pence.

Nov. 22^d M^r Thomas ffrodsham for refusing to have his Weights
tryed and Sealed Two Shillings & Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats for Danesgate
We do amerce

Thomas Beck of Pilsworth for Two pounds of Butter short of Weight
One Shilling.

George Statham of Crofield Yate for using one pint Dish in the
Market Short of Measure Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats in the Miln-
gate We amerce

Thomas Smethurst of ffixton for bringing to Market two pounds of
Butter Short of Weight One Shilling.

Jane Assheton near Middleton for bringing to Market one pound of
Butter Short of Weight Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats in Hanging
Ditch We amerce

James Saxton of Collyhurst for Exposing to Sale Two Pounds of
Butter short of Weight One Shilling.

upon Presentment of the Officers for Scavengers for Market
Street Lane We do amerce

John Gosling for not Sweeping his Street tho' called on to do it
Ten Shillings.

upon Presentment of the same Officers We do also amerce

M^r John Gorton for not repairing a Hole in the Publick Street near
Nathan Mills House if not repaired within Thirty days after
Notice five Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Withingreave Toadlane and ffennel_Street We do amerce

John Holme for a certain Nusance at bottom of Sugar Lane after his having had several Notices by the proper Officers if not redressed in Thirty days after Notice ffive Shillings.

upon Presentment of the By Law Men for Hanging Ditch We do amerce

Richard Bostock for Suffering his Swine to go abroad in the Streets unrung and for rooting in the Dunghill and Midding Steads which is a great Annoyance to the Neighbourhood Two Shillgs & six pence.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for the Market Place and Shambles side We do amerce

M^r [Blank] Parker of Cheadle Tanner for Laying Stinking raw Hides in the Street Twenty Shillgs.

And William Lee of Assheton Butcher for Suffering Dirt to remain under his Stall Two Shillings & Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Dog Muzzellers for Milngate We do amerce

Thomas Holmes Quaker for Suffering his Great Maistiff Dog to go abroad unmuzzled Ten Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Officers to prevent Ingrossing ffore-stalling & Regreating We do amerce

William Hast of Manchester for buying and selling seven Lambs the same day (to wit) May the Twentieth One Thousand seven Hundred & Thirty eight and on Several other Days Ten Shillings.

John Kilner for the like Offence June 3^d 1738 and Several other Days Ten Shillings.

John fallowes for buying & Selling Carrots & Pease on the same Day Six pence.

John fallowes for buying & Selling Potatoes several times on the same day Six pence.

Joshua Varden for the same offence once Six pence.

John Hutchinson for buying & Selling fflesh the same day Two Shillgs & Six pence.

Peter Low for the like Offence Two Shillgs & Six pence.

Robert Herd for the like Offence Two Shillgs & Six pence.

John Oldhams Wife for buying & Selling Potatoes on the same day Six pence.

upon further Presentment of the Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce the following Persons Butchers for Exposing Meat to Sale after Eleven a Clock at Night Contrary to an Order made at a former Court Leet¹ whereof Notice was several times given by the Bellman (to wit)

James Brownhill several times Staying Ten Shillings.

John Matley for one Offence ffive Shillings.

Henry Kemp for the same ffive Shillings.

John Warren for the same ffive Shillings.

John Sidebothom for the same ffive Shillings.

John Chorlton for the same ffive Shillings.

James Brookes for the same ffive Shillings.

William Rowbotham for the same ffive Shillings.

Giles Walmesley for the same ffive Shillings.

Peter Low for the same ffive Shillings.

William Hast for the same ffive Shillings.

Robert Herd for the same ffive Shillings.

William Gregory for the same ffive Shillings.

William Ainsworth for the same ffive Shillings.

John Kilner for several Offences Ten Shillings.

And that for the future the Market Bell be rung at Eleven Each Saturday night And if any Butcher presumes to stay after such Notice he shall forfeit for each Offence Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do admit M^r John Diggle² a Burgess.

We the Jurors above named do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of this Court Leet.

¹ See p. 70.

² This Mr. John Diggle, or Diggles, according to the pedigree of that family in Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 38, was the only son and heir of Mr. James Diggles, of Manchester, merchant, who died in 1732. This John Diggles, having been born in 1716, only came of age in 1737, and had to attend and do his suit and service at the Court for his lands in Manchester.

Manner of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [24th April, 1739.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

& Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baron^t Lord of the Manner of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of Aprill in the twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Nine before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the Said Court.

EASTER 1739.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Benjamin Naylor Gent'		George Barton Gent'	
John Waterhouse Gent'		Thomas Birch, Dyer Gent.	}
Richard Kersley Gent.		Joshua Smith Gent.	
Thomas Hadfeild Gent.		John Lees, Withingrove	}
John Bury Gent.		Gent.	
John Ward Gent.	} Sworn	Charles Clark Gent.	} Sworn
James Ashton Gent.		James Chadwick Cooper	
Robert Tyrer Gent.		Gent.	
Robert Booth Gent.		James Grantham Gent.	
John Mallinson Gent.		Robert Higginson Gent.	
		William Blinkhorn Gent.	
		John Wells Gent.	

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do amerce all the Burgesses within this Manor who owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared in Sixpence each, and all the Inhabitants who owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not appeared in Three pence each.

We do amerce M^r Richard Stringer in five Shillings for not appearing as a Juror when Called upon.

Upon Presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & flesh we do amerce the following persons (To wit)

Peter Brown of Stockport for Beef not marketable Twenty Shillings.

James Green of the same place for Beef D° Twenty Shillings.

John Matley of the same place for Beef D° Twenty Shillings.

Jeremy Royle near Limm for bad Brawn Ten Shillings.

Thomas Heywood of Stockport for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.

William Gregory of Manchester for bad Veal five Shillings.

Ralph Gregory of Radcliffe for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.

William Pass of Stockport for bad Veal five Shillings.

Robert Herd of Manchester for buying & Selling Mutton the Same day Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon Presentment of the Market lookers for Corn Weights & Measures we do amerce (To Wit)

Thomas Williamson for Selling by an Earthen pot Sixpence.

John Hopkin for the like Offence Sixpence.

M^r Rob^t Gartside for refusing his Weights to be tryed Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon presentment of the Officers to prevent fforestalling Re-greating & Ingrossing we do amerce (To Wit)

John Lowry for buying Turneps & Selling them in the Market the Same day again Six pence.

Mary Chorlton for buying Potatoes & Selling them again in the market the same day Six pence.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Huntsbank we do amerce (To Wit)

Thomas Hatten of Salford for Selling by one dish Short of measure One Shilling.

Upon presentment of Dog Muzzellers for Milngate we do amerce Samuel Knutsford of Manchester Bailiff for Suffering his Mastiff Dog or Bitch to go abroad unmuzzelled after Several Complaints made in Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Milngate we do amerce

William Bancroft for denying to clean his Street One Shilling.

And James Oldham for laying a midding in the Street, One Shilling if not removed in a fortnight after notice.

Upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Market street Lane we do amerce—(To Wit)

Samuel Dickenson for suffering a Watercourse to be Stopt at a Certain place called Tibb Lane end after being several times called upon—Twenty Shillings if not opened & amended within one Month after notice of this our order.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do upon our view present M^r John Lees the older for Suffering a Ditch to remain Stopped over against the backside of M^r Lawrence Wilsons housing & thereby obstructing the Watercourse from John Mallinsons & Gabriel Evans housing & we do amerce the said M^r Lees in Thirty Nine Shillings & Eleven pence if the said Ditch be not opened within ffourteen Days after he receives notice of this our order.

And we do also upon our view present the s^d John Mallinson & Gabriel Evans for Suffering middings to lye in the lane leading up to the Mount & do amerce them each in the like Sume of Thirty Nine Shillings & Eleven pence if the said middings are not removed in one week from this Day.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present & find M^r Benjamin Gaskell M^r John Davis Joseph Broome weaver & James Chadwick Cooper lawfull Burgesses, & do accordingly admit the said Benjamin Gaskel John Davis Joseph Broome & James Chadwicke Burgesses within this mañor.

We the Jurors of this Court do nominate M^r Charles Clark and Thomas Slater Officers to take Care of the herbage of the Waste in Newton Lane & Ancoates Lane & to present all persons not Burgesses who put any Cattle in either of the said Lanes to eat the Herbage thereof & to impound Such Cattle.

We the Jurors of this Leet do ratifie & confirm all former good orders made by Jurors of these Leet Courts.

The Manor of Manchester

in y^e County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[25th Oct., 1739.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester held on Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of October in the 13th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Nine, before William Radcliffe Gent. Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1739.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Jonathan Lees Gent ^m	} Sworn	John Seddon Gent.	} Sworn
James Marsden Gent.		Daniel Walker Gent.	
Roger Sedgwick Gent.		John Wood Gent.	
Litchfield Miltcroft Gent.		John Aldcroft Gent.	
James Walker Gent.		Robert Hibbert Gent.	
Isaac Clegg Gent.		James Hulme Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Richard Jackson Gent.	
Sam ^d Taylor Gent.		John Stockport Gent.	
John Kenworthy Gent.		William Withers Gent.	
Tho ^r Touchett Jun ^r Gent.		John Rider Gent.	

We the Jurors above named for the Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester on the s^d 25th of October do appoint & Elect the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURRO- REEVE	} Sworn	MR SAMUEL CLOWES Sworn
ffor the Office of CON- STABLE[S]		MR RICHARD BURY MR NATHANIEL PHILLIPS
ffor Miselayers	} Sworn	M ^r Joshua Marriott M ^r Samuel Acton

ffor Misegatherers	{ M ^r Robert Newton } { M ^r John Brassgirdle }	Sworn
Marketlookers for fish & flesh	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson } { M ^r Daniel Slater } { M ^r James Wroe } { M ^r Sam ^l Kenyon } { M ^r William Lovatt }	Sworn
Marketlookers for Corn Weights & Measures ...	{ M ^r Thomas Endon } { M ^r Lawrance Taylor } { M ^r Thomas Battersbee } { M ^r James Macom }	Sworn
Market lookers for White- meats for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r Lawrence Crompton } { M ^r Thomas Lyon }	Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Tho ^s ffrodsham } { M ^r George Hinton }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	{ M ^r George ffletcher } { M ^r John Sanderson }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r George Hardman } { M ^r James Hilton }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Toad Lane & ffennel Street ...	{ M ^r George Taylor } { M ^r William Hampson }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square ...	M ^r Joshua Smith	Sworn
Marketlookers for the Assize of bread	{ M ^r James Grantham } { M ^r Robert Heywood } { M ^r John Lees at angel }	Sworn
By Law Men for Market Street Lane	{ M ^r Edward Rigby } { M ^r John Bradbury }	Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad Lane	{ M ^r Edward Coppock } { M ^r James Bateman }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	{ M ^r Thomas Bancroft } { M ^r William Crouchley }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate both Market Places S ^t Marys Gate and S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r Richard Millett } { M ^r John Roylance } { M ^r John Berry } { M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Thomas Axon } { M ^r Thomas Booth }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate & Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Hugh Halliwell } { M ^r John Goddard }	Sworn
Officers for tasting whole- some Ale & Beer ...	{ M ^r James Whitworth } { M ^r Daniel Ashton, } younger }	Sworn

Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather ...	{ M ^r Richard Morris } { M ^r John Jubb } { M ^r Joshua Walker }	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate S ^t Marys Gate Barne Street Alport Lane and Woodstreet	{ M ^r Mathew Wilson } { M ^r William Hickson } { M ^r William Robinson } { M ^r Thomas Gardner }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square &c. ...	{ M ^r James Bayley jun ^r } { M ^r Edward Gibson }	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Joshua Marriott } { M ^r Ric[h]ard Taylor }	Sworn
ffor Market place and Sham- bles side	{ M ^r Richard Booth } { M ^r William Howarth }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Robert Morton } { M ^r Chris: Wilkinson }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within- grove Sudehill Toad lane & fennel street	{ M ^r William Walker } { M ^r John Jess } { M ^r James Chadwick } { M ^r John Haworth }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r John Bowdler } { M ^r Sam ⁿ Shelmerdine }	Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Edward Radcliffe } { M ^r George Tinker }	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street, Old Mealgate and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r Robert Lomax } { M ^r John Hinton } { M ^r Holland Phillips }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet four yards Street Clowes Street & Tibb Lane	{ M ^r Ralph Royle } { M ^r John Harmor }	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves } { M ^r Richard Walker }	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mas- tiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r Roger Barlow } { M ^r John Birch Dyer }	Sworn
ffor both Marketplaces Hanging Ditch and Cat- eaton Street	{ M ^r John Davis } { M ^r James Blinkhorn } { M ^r Robert Smith }	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Richard Walmsley } { M ^r Joseph Alexander }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles Side	{ M ^r Edward Scott } { M ^r John Shaw }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate, S ^t Ann's Square and Alport Lane..	{ M ^r Joseph Boardman } { M ^r John Robinson } { M ^r James Barnes }	Sworn

ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r John Venables } { M ^r George Wood }	Sworn
By Law Man for Collyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker	Sworn
Officers for preventing In- grossing fforestalling & Regreating	{ M ^r James Alkin } { M ^r John Gorton } { M ^r John Bartholemew }	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	{ M ^r James Ashton } { M ^r Thomas Siddall }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides..	{ M ^r Benjamin Booth } { M ^r Joseph Martin } { M ^r Joseph Day }	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r William Holme } { M ^r Thomas Newton } { M ^r James Clegg } { M ^r William Bate }	Sworn
Officers to distribute the rent Charge from Collyhurst...	{ M ^r Samuel Ridings } { M ^r Miles Bowers } { M ^r Ralph Woolmer } { M ^r Robert Hibbert } { M ^r John Lees } { M ^r Robert Birch } { M ^r Thomas Touchett Jun ^r }	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesg ^e & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r Samuel Briggs } { M ^r John Ardren } { M ^r James Crallen } { M ^r George Holme }	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r John Upton } { M ^r Hugh Holt }	Sworn
ffor Toad lane Hanging Ditch & Milngate ...	{ M ^r John North } { M ^r James Smith } { M ^r Thomas Allen Jun ^r }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r James Jackson } { M ^r Tho ^s Robinson }	Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year Ensuing a Deputie and a Beadle with the Usual Wages and for defraying their Charge to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the s^d Officers for Default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than his Customary Sallary of ffive pounds they are impowered to allow him fforty Shillings more for the Year Ensueing.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eight Instant to the Twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the Usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourned to Thursday the Twenty Ninth Day of November next by Eleven o'Clock in the afternoon at the usual place.

Met Thursday y^e 22^d of November pursuant to the within Adjournment when all the officers & the New Burgesses to be admitted were read in open Court & approved of by the Court as Duly Elected.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourned to the Twentieth Day of December next to take in & Examine Presentments.

December y^e 20th 1739 We the Jurors aforementioned this Day assembled pursuant to the above Adjournment do amerce every Burgess who owe[s] Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared pursuant to their Call in Six pence Each and every Inhabitant for the like Default in Three pence Each.

Upon Presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & flesh we do amerce the following persons in the Sumes following (to wit)

	£	s	d
William Renshaw of Cross Street for Bad Veal	0	5	0
John Warren of Stockport for the Same	0	5	0
Henry Kemp of the Same for the Same an old offender	0	10	0
Henry Kemp for bad Beef	1	10	0
John Bower of the Same for the Same	1	0	0
John Sidebottom of the Same for the Same Twice ...	3	0	0
David Hudson of the Same for the Same	1	0	0
Moses Whalley of Manchester for the Same... ..	1	0	0
Robert Brookes of Stockport for the Same	1	10	0
The Same for Bad Mutton	0	5	0
John Renshaw of Colt hill for the Same	0	5	0
Timothy Hulme of Stockport for the Same	0	5	0
Robert Whalley for bad ffish	0	2	6
John Berry of Dunham ffor bad pork	0	7	6

Upon presentment of the officers for Searching & Sealing Corn Weights and Measures we do amerce

M^r Jⁿ Lees Dyer for using One Measure too Large Twenty Shillings.

M^r Wyld for one Cloth Yard Short of Measure Two Shill^e & Six pence.

W^m Crompton for using Weights Short Two Shilling & Six p^e

Martha Pickford for Selling by unsealed Measures Six pence.
 Eliz. Royle of Altringham for the Same Six pence.
 William Barlow of Didsbury for the Same Six pence.
 John Thomas of Ashton for a half peck Short Six pence.
 John Gooden for a Ten pound Weight Short One Shilling.
 Thomas Withington for not paying for mending his Weights One Shilling.

Robert Stephenson for the Same One Shilling.
 James Wardley for using an Earthen pot One Shilling.
 Joseph Bramwell for using a Tin unsealed Six pence.
 John Withington for one pint Short One Shilling.

M ^r George Seddon	}	for refusing to have { Two Shillings & their Weights tryed { Six pence Each.
M ^r Thomas Parker		
M ^r James Howarth		
M ^r Henry Bowker		
M ^r Peter Walkden		
M ^r Abner Gilbody		

Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing Re-
 greating & fforestalling we do amerce

Mary Wife of Isaac Buckley for buying & Selling Carrots y^e same
 Day Six pence.

ffrancis [the] Pedler for the Same Six pence.

James Gooden for the Same Six pence.

George Gooden for the Same Six pence.

Daniel Gooden for the Same Six pence.

M^{rs} Miller for the Same Six pence.

M^{rs} Hulme for the Same Six pence.

Peter Hanwell for the Same Six pence.

Mary Chorlton for buying & Selling poteatoes the Same Day Six
 pence.

Mary Robinson for buying & Selling Cucumbers the Same Day Six
 pence.

Ann Chorlton for the Same Six pence.

Sarah Chorlton for the Same Six pence.

Ellen Hopkin for the Same Six pence.

Margret Jackson for buying & Selling Apples the same Day Six
 pence.

Thomas Williamson for the Same Six pence.

James Wardley for the Same Six pence.

Elizabeth Wineyard for the Same Six pence.

Upon presentment of the Scavengers for Tibb Lane &c. we do
 amerce

Assheton Marlor for not Cleaning his part of Tibb Lane and re-
 moving his Rubbish One Shilling.

Upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch we do amerce

William Millett & Joseph Hallows for not repairing the Broken pavement over ag^t their respective houses five Shillings each if not repaired in Ten Days.

William Crouchley for Suffering a Dunghill to remain in the Street for Several Days together Two Shillings & Six pence.

George Taylor for laying Dung to his house side Two Shillings & Six pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers Aletasters we do amerce Ephrim Lambert Alehousekeeper for using one pewter Quart Short of Measure ffour Shillings & for One Pewter pint Short Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats we do Amerce Joseph Taylor of Touchett Hole near Middleton for five pounds & half of Butter Short of Weight Three Shillings.

Samuel Holt of Hale Barn in Bowden for One pound of Butter Short of weight Six pence.

John Assheton of Audenshaw for three pounds & a half of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling & Nine pence.

Will^m Wyld of Moston for One pound of Butter Short Six pence.

Randle Rider of Salford for One pound of Butter Short Six pence.

Deborah Tinker of Broughton a Jill Dish to sell Milk by short of Measure Six pence.

Upon presentment of the By Law Men for Milngate & Toadlane we do amerce,

William Hast for Suffering his Swine to go abroad without Ring or Yoke after Notice given Two Shillings & Six pence.

John Kilner & William Heiginson for Suffering Ten Swine to go abroad without Ring or Yokes after Notice given ffive Shillings Each.

Upon presentment of Scavengers for Milngate We do amerce,

John ffarrow for laying Muck on the Sough Grate Two Shillings.

Peter Owen for the Same Two Shillings.

Edw^d Kenyon for laying Muck in the Street Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of Dog Muzzellers we do Amerce

Peter Oldham for Suffering his Mastiff Dog to go abroad Unmuzzelled Ten Shillings.

Samuel Knutsford Bailiff for Suffering his Mastiff Dog to go abroad unmuzzelled after Several Complaints Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned do admit as Burgesses the persons
undernamed (to wit)

M^r Daniel Walker Kingstreet¹
M^r Robert Grammer
M^r Charles Wagstaffe
M^r James Swinton
M^r Robert Beswicke
M^r Richard Heap
M^r James Wyld
M^r Thomas Johnson Breechesmaker¹
M^r John Dane
M^r James Greatrix
M^r Richard Hardman
M^r Matthew Lilley
M^r W^m Barrow
M^r Tho^s Cook

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifie & Confirm all former good
Orders made by Jurors of this Court Leet.

¹ The words "Kingstreet" and "Breechesmaker" are added in another hand.

Manor of Manchester

in the County palatine of Lancaster.

..... [22nd April, 1740.]

The Court Leet or VieB of ffranke pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester holden at Manchester on Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of Aprill in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty before John Harrison Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1740.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE COURT LEET.

James Chadwick Gent. Joseph Alexander Gent. Richard Wright Gent. Joseph Champion Gent. George ffletcher Gent. Arthur Smith Gent. Daniel Walker Gent. John Roylance Gent.	} Sworn	George Oldham Gent. George Dane Gent. John Barton Gent. William Dawson Gent. John Jess Gent. Robert Kitchen Gent. John Lee ex ¹ Gent. William Edensor ex ¹ Gent.	} Sworn
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We the Jurors above named for this Leet do Amerce all and Singular the Burgessess who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared in Six pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared in Three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish we do Amerce the following persons for their Offences in the Sums written over against their Respective names, to witt,
 James Asheton of Mottram for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
 James Green of Stockport for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.
 Timothy Holme of Stockport for bad Veal ffive Shillings.

¹ So in the original, possibly meaning that they were "exempt" from attendance on account of age or illness. (See p. 74, last line.)

Timothy Holme of Stockport & his brother for bad Beef Twenty Shillings each.

William Hatten of Daneham [Davenham] for bad Veal five Shillings.

William Rowbotham of Withington for bad Veal five Shillings.

Joseph Bradbury of Cheshire [*sic*] for bad Veal five Shillings.

John Jackson of Little Budworth for bad Veal five Shillings.

John Chorlton of Stockport for bad Veal Ten Shillings.

Thomas Holme of Stockport for bad Veal five Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats within Deansgate we do amerce James Barns of Manchester for Selling by one Milk Dish Short of Measure Six pence.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats in Huntsbank and Church Yard Side we do amerce Elizabeth Woolstencroft of Collyhurst for selling by one pint Dish Short of Measure One Shilling.

And Sarah Dawson of Lands End for One pound of Butter short of Weight, One Shilling.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats in Milngate we do amerce John Harrison for one pound of Butter short of Weight One Shilling.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for looking after Corn Weights and Measures we do amerce

Ann Leadbeater of Kenworthy for half a pound of butter short of weight One Shilling.

John Smith of Pilkington for One pound & half of Butter short of weight One Shilling.

William Hayes of Cadishead for two pounds & half of butter short of weight One Shilling.

James Haworth at Hides Cross for refusing to have his Weights tryed and Sealed according to the custom of this Town five Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for S^t Anns Square and Streets adjacent We do Amerce Miles Bower of Manchester felt-maker for laying a Midding in an open Cross Street or Way leading from the back square on the Westerly Side of S^t Anns Square aforesaid into Ridgefield one Way and from the little Street on the Northerly Side of Kingstreet into the Deansgate the other Way which same Midding [h]as been complained of by the whole Neig[h]-bourhood as a Great Nuisance and has now been viewed by us and is so deemed in Twenty Shillings, if not removed before the Twenty ffourth of June and we do require the Bailiff of this Court forthwith to give Notice to the said Miles Bower of this our Order.

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court Leet.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [2nd Oct., 1740.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Second day of October in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Before William Radcliffe Gent Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1740.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Hulme Gent: Thomas Clowes Gent: John Clowes Gent: John Kenworthy Gent: Thomas Birch Gent: Robert Grammer Gent: Thomas Johnson Gent: Richard Walmesley Ge ^t : John Touchet Gent:	} Sworn	John Aldcroft Gent: Richard Stringer Gent: Joseph Birch Gent: Robert Wilson Gent: John Smith Gent: Joseph Bancroft Gent: William Echlestone Gen ^t : Samuel Townley Gent:	} [Sworn]
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We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet held the said Second day of October for the Manor of Manchester aforesaid do Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE	}	M ^r ROGER SEDGWICK Sworne	
for the Office of CONSTABLES	{	M ^r ROBERT GRAMMER	} Sworne
	{	M ^r JOHN STOCKPORT	
ffor the Office of Miselayers	{	M ^r Richard Bury	} Sworne
	{	M ^r Nathaniel Philips	

for the Office of Misegatherers... ..	{ M ^r William Hickson M ^r John Hadfield in Kingstreet }	Sworne
for the Office of Market Lookers for fish and flesh	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Lovit M ^r James Wroe Cook M ^r Daniel Slater }	Sworne
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	{ M ^r Robert Jebb not appeared M ^r James Alkin M ^r John Berry M ^r James Macome }	Sworne
Market Lookers for White-meats for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r Joseph Pearson M ^r Samuel Hurst }	Sworne
for Milngate	{ M ^r John Rosthorne M ^r Edward Radcliffe }	Sworne
for Deansgate	{ M ^r George Fletcher M ^r William Barrow }	Sworne
for Huntsbank and Churchyard side	{ M ^r Charles Aldcroft Tay[l]or M ^r James Hilton Linnen-draper }	Sworne
for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and fenel Street...	{ M ^r William Cooke M ^r William Crouchley not app ^d	Sworne
for Saint Anns Square ...	M ^r Thomas Elliot not appear'd	
Markett Lookers for the assise of Bread	{ M ^r James Whitaker at Bik Swan M ^r Robert Johnson Linen-draper M ^r William Pimlot Tobacconest }	Sworne
By Law men for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r Peter Catterall M ^r Benjamin Barlow }	Sworne
for Milngate and Toadlane	{ M ^r Richard Ingham M ^r James Chadwick Cooper }	Sworne
for Hanging Ditch Within Grave and Shudehill ...	{ M ^r Charles Clark M ^r George Shuttleworth }	Sworne
for Deansgate both Market Places S ^t Mary Gate and Saint Anns Square ...	{ M ^r George Dane not appeared M ^r John Bennet Barber M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine Reed [maker] ¹ M ^r Joseph Martin }	Sworne

¹ In the original it is Reed^{k^r}, which probably stands for Reedmaker.

and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Lay assessed by the Mislayers and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove either of the s^d Officers for Default, and if the Constables think That the Beadle to be imployed deserves more than his accustomed Sallarie of ffive pounds they are impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for the year Ensueing.

We the Jurors abovenamed do order a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usuall time in the evening untill five in the morning.

We the Jurors above named met this Thirtieth day of October One Thousand seven Hundred and fforty pursueant to the above adjournment¹ Do find the following Persons Burgesses and do admit them Burgesses accordingly—

John Capper
 Edmund Beswick
 James Speirpoint
 Thomas Axton
 Joseph Bancroft
 Samuel Acton
 Samuel Townley
 James Ambler
 Thomas Birch Dyer

upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing Re-greating and forestalling we do amerce the following persons (viz^l) William Crompton for buying and selling potatoes the same day Six pence.

Alice Singleton for the like offence six pence.

Richard Withington for the like offence six pence.

Margaret Porter for the like offence six pence.

John ffallows for the like offence six pence.

Elizabeth Downes for the like offence six pence.

Pen Wroe for buying and selling Peas and Beans the same day six pence.

Ann Brammall for buying and selling Carrots the same day six pence.

William Crompton for a second offence six pence.

upon presentment of the officers By-Law-men we do amerce Thomas Manyfolds for suffering his swine to ramble abroad and do mischief after severall Complain[t]s and notice given Two shillings and six pence.

¹ The usual entry of the adjournment of the Court has not been entered.

upon presentment of the officers for searching and sealing Corne Weights and measures we do amerce

Alice Buckley for useing and selling Goods by a bad Weigh Beam	... ..	} 2 ^s . 6 ^d
Ann Warburton for the like offence in using and selling by a beam one end of which was near an Inch longer than the other	... ..
James Haworth for refuseing to have his Weights tryed	0 ^{ll} . 2 ^s . 6 ^d	} 0 ^{ll} . 5 ^s . 0 ^d
David Sutton at Boars head ¹ for haveing his wine measures short	... ..
John Ashworth and William Ainsley for haveing their Weights short and refuseing to have them rectified	Two shillings.	
M ^r Thomas Bryarly for haveing Weights short and unsealed and when sealed refuseing to pay the customary price	Two shillings.	
M ^r Thomas Parker for refuseing to have his Weights tryed though some unsealed	Two shillings & six pence.	

upon presentment of the officers for white-meats we do amerce Elizabeth Ogden for one halfe pound of Butter short of weight six pence.

Martha Wife of George Hall for two pounds of Butter short six pence.
 Samuel ffletcher jun^r for three pounds of Butter short six pence.
 Edward Mottram Twenty one pounds of Butter short six pence.
 John Stubbs for ffifteen pounds of Butter short Six pence.
 Josephu [*sic*] Haslom for one pound of Butter short six pence.
 Anne Ward for one pound of Butter short of weight six pence.
 Will^m Hayes and Edward Marsden for the like Offence each six pence.

upon Complaint and Presentment of M^r Richard Bury and M^r Nathaniel Philips late Constables we do amerce Robert Newton and John Brasgirdle Misegatherers for Neglecting their Office and not haveing ffinished their Collection in Twenty shillings each, and do Order them to bring y^r accounts to the Old Coffee House² on Tuesday ffortnight by Eleven a Clock in the aforenoone.

upon presentment of the Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer we do amerce Robert Barlow at Old Boars Head¹ for one pint short of Measure five shillings.

¹ The name of this inn has occurred before. (See p. 63.)

² The "Old Coffee House," which is here mentioned for the first time, was originally called "The Eagle and Child Coffee House," and in the *London Gazette* for 12th Nov., 1734, there is a notice of a meeting to be held "at the Eagle and Child Coffee House, in Manchester, commonly called the Old Coffee House." It was situated in a row of small houses about where the present Exchange or Exchange Street stands. Under the Old Coffee House was Newton, the bookseller's, shop. (See *Procter's Manchester Streets*, p. 220.)

upon presentment of the Officers Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce

James Green for bad Beef Thirty shillings.

David Hudson for bad Veal Ten shillings.

John Leigh for bad Mutton ffive shillings.

Richard Withington for bad fish Two shillings & six pence.

Samuel Bentley of Oldham for bad Mutton ffive shillings.

John Jackson of Northwich for 3 sheep bad ffifteen shillings.

John Battersbee of Bury for bad Mutton ffifteen shillings.

John Walmsley of Stockport for bad Pork ffive shillings.

William Renshaw of Sale for bad Mutton Ten shillings.

Robert Brookes of Stockport for bad Beef fforty shillings.

James Green a second time for bad Beef Thirty shillings.

Henry Kemp of Stockport for bad Beef Thirty shillings.

John Battersbee a second time for a whole Cow bad fforty shillings.

We the Jurors above named upon our own View and also upon presentment of M^r Edward Gibson Scavenger for S^t Anns Square and places Adjacent do amerce M^r Miles Bower for suffering his Midding to lye in the open street or way which is a Great Nusance to all the Neighbourhood and daily Complained of by them in Thirty shillings if his said Midding be not removed before the Twenty ffifth day of December next, And we do ratifye and Confirme the Amercement made upon him at Easter Leet Last past which was Twenty shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavenger for Old Mealgate we do amerce

M^r Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his part of the street over against Hugh Halliwells which is very baddly broken in ffive shillings.

We the Jurors above named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not app'ared upon their call in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors above named do amerce

M^r James Grantham Mercer, M^r Robert Heywood, M^r John Lees at the Angel¹ Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread—M^r Christopher Wilkinson Scavenger for Church yardside and Hun[t]sbank M^r Richard Walker By-law-man for Collyhurst—M^r John Arderne M^r James Crallen and M^r George Holme Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and S^t Anns Square In Twelve pence each for neglecting to bring in their presentments.

¹ Another of the Manchester inns, which has occurred before. (See p. 59.)

We the Jurors aforementioned do Rattifye and Confirme all former Good orders made by Jurors of all former Courts Leet.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourned to Tuesday the Eighteenth day of November by two a Clock in the Afternoon at the Old Coffee-house¹ in Manchester in order to Examine the Misegatherers Accou^{nt} they haveing not Collected their Ley.

We the Jurors aforementioned met pursueant to the above Adjournment this Eighteenth day of November and have now perused the account of the Misegatherers and Constables and have allowed the same.

¹ See note on page 97.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[9th April, 1741.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester holden at Manchester on Thursday the Ninth day of April in the ffourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth, Before William Radcliffe Gen^l Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1741.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Upton Gent.	} Sworne	Samuel Percivall Gent.	} [Sworn]
Robert Wilson Gent.		John Makin Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		John Venables Gent.	
John Berwick Gent.		Robert Stott Gent.	
Robert Buerdsell Gent.		John Gatley Gent.	
George Wood Gent.		Nathaniel Steel Gent.	
Thomas Endon Gent.		Edward Rigbey Gent.	
Thomas Briarley Gent.		Samuel Shelmerdine.	
Thomas Wilcockson Gent.			

Which said Jurors say and present as ffollows (to witt)

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Bur-gesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who owe suit and service to this Court and have defaulted in the like mannor in three pence except the Jurors of this Court.

upon presentment of the Officers for Whit-meats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side we do amerce

Anne wife of John Whitworth of Pendleton Whitster¹ for } ll s d
two pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight } o . 1 . 6

¹ A "Whitster" was a bleacher of linen, one who whitens it by bleaching. The "Whitster's Arms" was occasionally an inn sign in some parts of the country.

James Barlow of Sale for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Charles Wormall for three pounds of Butter short ...	0 . 1 . 6
Martha Ainsworth of Gorton for two pounds of Butter short ...	} 0 . 1 . 0
short	
Mary Beard for one pound and a halfe of Butter short...	0 . 1 . 0
James Barnes in Danesgate for one pound of Butter short ...	} 0 . 0 . 6
short	

upon presentment of the Officers for Whit-meats for Market street Lane We do amearce,

John Kellow for seven pounds of Butter short	0 . 3 . 6
Esther Day for five pounds of Butter short	0 . 5 . 0
John Worsley for one pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
Thomas Wakefield for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
James Smith for halfe a pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
John Wolstenholme for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Grundy for halfe a pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Anne Leadbeater for one pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
Joseph Buckley for Eight pounds of Butter short...	0 . 4 . 0

upon presentment of the Officers Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh We do amearce,

Thomas Cartwright for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
William Higginson [for Beef] unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Nathaniel Turner for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Joseph Bradbury for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Cartwright for Beef unmarketable 2 ^d offence	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 2 ^d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Brown for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
	ll s d
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 3 ^d offence...	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Chorlton for Veal unmarketable	0 . 10 . 0
Thomas Brown for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 4 th offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 5 th offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable 2 ^d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable 3 ^d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
James Brownhill for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
Robert Hooley for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Timothy Holme for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
John Jackson for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
William Higginson for fforestalling the Market... ..	0 . 10 . 0

upon presentment of the Officers for Whitmeats for Hanghi[n]g
[sic] Ditch &c. We do amerce

Anne Daughter of James Coe for halfe a pound of butter } 0 . 0 . 6
short }

upon presentment of the Officers Scavengers for Old Mealgate,
Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge We do amerce

M^r Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his } 0 . 10 . 0
Street }

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch, ffennel-
street, Toadlane Within Grove and shude-hill We do amerce the
Eleven Persons next under mençoned in the severall suñs of money
sett down over against their respective names for not repairing the
street Over against their severall Lands and Houses (to witt

Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett	0 . 5 . 0
ffrancis Reynolds ¹ Esq ^r	0 . 5 . 0
Edward Greaves ² Esquire	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r John Moss	0 . 5 . 0
	l s d
M ^r Edward Goodhall	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r Robert Whitaker	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r Joseph Bancroft	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r David Sutton	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r William Lovit	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r George Worthington	0 . 5 . 0
M ^r John Thornhillley... ..	0 . 5 . 0

upon presentment of the Officer to prevent Ingressing fforestall-
ing and Regreating We do amerce

Robert Hird for buying and selling Veal the same } 0 . 10 . 0
day }

upon Complaint made to us the Jurors aforementioned by James
Gartside a Tanner at Mount that Samuel Dickenson had incroached
upon him by removing an old ffence on that side of the Croft called
Dickanson's Croft which lies next to his the said Gartside's Land and
setting a New ffence nearer to the said Gartside than where the old
ffence stood and we having now Viewed the same and found the said
Complaint to be true, do amerce the said Samuel Dickenson if not
removed before the Twenty fourth day of June next in one pound
and ten shillings.

¹ Of Strangeways Hall.

² Of Culcheth Hall.

upon presentment of the Officers to prevent cutting and gnashing
Raw-hides We do amearce

John Green for one damaged Hyde	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Langton for one damaged Hyde	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 6
Thomas Cartwright for one damaged Skin	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Hooley for one damaged Skin	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 6
John Hutchenson for one damaged hide	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 6

upon Complaint now made to us the said Jurors upon Oath, by the Inhabitants near the Blew Boar Gates in the Market Place that they and others the Kings subjects have not free Egress and regress to and from their Houses and Shops without great Hazard and danger of their lives or limbs by reason of Richard Allen, ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth Widow putting or placeing their Miln-Horses to stand in the Publick Street over against their said Shops and Houses to the great Nuisance of them the said Inhabitants and all others the Kings subjects passing and repassing to and from that Neighbourhood notwithstanding that they the said Richard Allen ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth have been severall times forewarned against such Practices We do therefore amearce them the said Richard Allen, ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth severally in ffive shillings.

We the Jurors of this Court do order and direct that from and after the first day of May now next comeing no Person shall sell or expose to Sale any Sack or Load of oats in this Market containing lesse in Quantitie than six and thirty Pecks Winchester Measure and that Public notice be given by the Bell man through the Oat-Market on every Market day betwixt [this] and then of the making of this our Order, and that all persons offending against it from and after that time shall be amearced and forfeit fforty shillings for every such Offence.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirme all former orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

JOHN UPTON.¹

¹ John Upton, whose name occurs here for the first time, was probably the clerk of the Court.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[22nd Oct., 1741.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Mannor of Manchester held on Thursday the Twenty second day of October in the ffteenth year of the Reign of our most gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHALMAS 1741.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAME COURT.

Joshua Marriott Gentleman	} Sworn	John Pimlott Gentleman	} [Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent:		John Hawkswell Gent:	
John Clowes Gent:		James Bothomley Gent:	
John Kenworthy Gent:		John Arderne Gent:	
Josiah Nichols Gent:		Robert Gartside Gent:	
Richard Walmsley Gent:		Thomas Wilcoxon Gent:	
Joseph Birch Gent:		Joseph Bancroft Gent:	
John Aldcroft Gent:		Robert Buerdsell Gent:	
Miles Bower Gent:		Thomas Briarley Gent:	
Joseph Gilbody Gent:		John Markland Gent:	
James Allkin Gent:			

We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet held the said Twenty second day of October for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

for the office of BURROUGH- REEVE	} sworne	Mr JOHN STOTT sworne
CONSTABLES		Mr WILLIAM CLOWES } Mr SAMUEL RIDINGS }
Mise Layers	} sworn	M ^r Robert Grammer } M ^r John Stockport }
Misegatherers		M ^r John Saxon } M ^r William Knight }

Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson } { M ^r Samuel Kenyon } { M ^r James Wroe } { M ^r William Lovit not sworne	} sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures... ..	{ M ^r Daniel Walker } { M ^r Aaron Orme } { M ^r Thomas Entwistle } { M ^r William Barlow }	} sworn
Whitemates for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r George Seddon } { M ^r Thomas Makin }	} sworn
ffor Milnegate	{ M ^r John Birch Dyer } { M ^r Thomas Allen }	} sworn
ffor Danes gate	{ M ^r George Holford } { M ^r Samuel Braddock }	} sworn
for huntsbank and Church yard side... ..	{ M ^r William Pilkington } { M ^r Isaac Bowers }	} sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennelstreet ...	{ M ^r Thomas Bancroft } { M ^r John Haworth }	} sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square ...	M ^r Thomas Elliott	sworn
Market-Lookers for the assise of Bread	{ M ^r John Berry } { M ^r Robert Newton } { M ^r John Shaw }	} sworne
By Lawmen for Market street Lane	{ M ^r John Gillett } { M ^r Peter Walkden }	} sworne
By Lawmen for Milnegate and Toadlane	{ M ^r Thomas Simister } { M ^r John Lees }	} sworne
ffor Hanging ditch within- Graue and Shudehill ...	{ M ^r James Pollitt } { M ^r William Cook }	} sworn
ffor Danesgate both Market places, S ^t Mary gate and S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r James Haworth } { M ^r James Crallan } { M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine } { M ^r John Bracegirdle }	} sworne
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r ffrancis Ellis } { M ^r Thomas Parrot }	} sworne
for Old Mealgate and Cateat- ton street... ..	{ M ^r Peter Sidebotham } { M ^r John Hinton }	} sworn
Officers for tasting Whole- some Ale and Beer ...	{ M ^r James Whitworth } { M ^r John Sutton }	} sworne
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris } { M ^r John Jubb }	} sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate S ^t Marygate, Alport Lane, Barn Street or Woodstreet	{ M ^r James Clough } { M ^r John Berwick } { M ^r Richard Millet } { M ^r George Birch }	} sworn

ffor S ^t Anns square ...	{ M ^r Thomas Dickenson } { M ^r James Sidebotham }	} sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r James Bradshaw } { M ^r James Clegg }	
ffor Market-place and Sham- bles side	{ M ^r James Grantham } { M ^r James Blinkhorn }	} sworn
Scavengers for Huntsbank and Church yard side ...	{ M ^r Edward Corbisley } { M ^r James Jackson }	} sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within- grave Sudehill Toad Lane and ffenel street	{ M ^r Richard Stringer } { M ^r James Edge } { M ^r Charles Hobkinson } { M ^r Charles Clark }	} s[w]orn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r Richard Jackson } { M ^r James Wroe }	} sworn
ffor Long Milnegate ...	{ M ^r Richard Townley } { M ^r John Oldham }	} sworn
for Cateaton Street Old- Mealgate and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r William Pimlot } { M ^r John Bell } { M ^r Ralph Wood }	} sworn
for Kingstreet, ffour yard street, Clowes Street, and Tib Lane	{ M ^r Ralph Rossington } { M ^r Jervas Robinson }	} sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Mathew Greaves } { M ^r Richard Walker }	} sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mais- tiffe dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Rostorn } { M ^r Thomas Chadwick }	} sworn
for both Market-places Hanging ditch and Catea- ton street... ..	{ M ^r Robert Heywood } { M ^r John North } { M ^r Robert Smith }	sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Richard Walmsley } { M ^r Edward Rigby }	} sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Sham- bles side	{ M ^r Edward Scot } { M ^r John Torbuck }	} sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mas- tiffe dogs and Bitches for Danegate Alport Lane and S ^t Ann's square ...	{ M ^r Thomas Chadwick } { M ^r George ffletcher } { M ^r Robert Bradbury }	} sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r John Venables } { M ^r Nathaniel Steel }	} sworn
By Law man for Collyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker	
Officers to prevent Ingross- ing Regreeting and ffore- stalling	{ M ^r John Bartholomew } { M ^r John Gorton } { M ^r Mathew Owen }	} sworn

Scavengers for the Exchange	{ M ^r James Ashton M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith }	} sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and guashing Raw hides	{ M ^r Hugh Halliwell M ^r John Leigh M ^r John Legard }	} Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick M ^r Samuel Clowes M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Edward Byrom }	
Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Colly- hurst	{ M ^r Ralph Woolmer M ^r Joseph Allen M ^r Nathaniel Philips }	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate and S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r John Edge M ^r Samuel Briggs M ^r Joseph Boardman M ^r Robert Heginson }	} sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Thomas Smith M ^r Joseph Champion }	} sworn
ffor Toadlane Hanging Ditch and Milnegate	{ M ^r James Haworth M ^r William Hampson M ^r Edward Radcliffe }	sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church- yard side	{ M ^r Edward Goodall M ^r George Hardman }	} sworn
Pounder	M ^r William Bayley	sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the year ensuing a Deputie and a Beadle with the usuall wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Townslay assessed by the Miselaye[r]s and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said officers for default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than the accustomed Sallarie of ffive pounds they are hereby impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for this year ensuing.

We the Jurors above named do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able body'd men from the usuall time in the evening untill five in the morning.

We the Jurors before named met this 19th day of November 1741 pursuant to the Adjournment for such purpose do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their call in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who owe suit and service as aforesaid and have not appeared as a^d in three pence each.

upon presentment of the officers Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce the ffollowing persons in the ffollowing suñs severally written over against their respective names to wit

Robert Herd for one Calfe unmarketable Twenty shillings.
 Job Basnet for one Calfe unmarketable Twenty shillings.
 William Hallas for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
 Nathaniel Turner for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
 John Sidebotham for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
 William Rowbotham for Veal unmarketable Twenty shillings.
 Timothy Daniels for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.

upon presentment of William Hepworth an Inhabitant of this Town we do amerce

	ll	s	d
Elizabeth Winyard for bÿing and selling Peas and Goose- berrys the same day	}	0	2 6
Sarah Chorlton for buying and selling Peas the same day			
Hanna Wroe for buying and selling Peas the same day		0	2 6
Margaret Jackson for buying and selling Cherrys the same day	}	0	2 6
ffrancis Baxter for buying and selling Carrots the same day			
[Blank] Pickford commonly called Nurse Pickford for bÿing and selling Cherrys the same day... ..	}	0	2 6
John ffallows for buying and selling Currans the same day			
Ann Darlington for the like Offence		0	2 6
Ann Brammall for the like Offence... ..		0	2 6
Pen Wroe for buying and selling Peas the same day ...		0	2 6

upon presentm^t of John Tonge an Inhabitant of this Town we do amerce

Joseph Robinson for buying and selling Potatoes the same day	}	0	2 6

upon Presentm^t of the Officers for Whitemeats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side we do amerce

Ann or Hannah Bradshaw of Chorlton for ffive pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight	}	0	5 0
Jane Ward for three pounds of Butter short of Weight			
Ellen Crosby for three pounds of Butter short of Weight		0	3 0

upon Presentm^t of the Officers for Weights & Measures we do amerce

M ^r Adam Grundy for one Wine Quart short of Measure	0	5	0
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upon Presentm^t of the Officers for searching and sealing Leather we do amerce

James Buckley for shoos unmarketable	0	5	0
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upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for within Grove &c. we do amerce

Robert Whitaker for not repairing the Channell before }
his Land after sufficient notice } 0 5 0

upon presentment of Scavengers for [the] Conduit we do amerce

Samuel Dickanson for laying down Ashes in the Publick }
street } 0 2 6

Christopher Nairy for the like nusance } 0 2 6

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Old Mealgate &c. We do amerce

M^r Edward Walker for not repairing his street Ten shillings.

upon presentment of the Officers for cutting and Gashing raw hides we do amerce

Timothy Hulme for Cutting six skinns ffifteen shillings.

William Heginson for Cutting two hides ten shillings.

William Heginson for Cutting one Skin two shillings & six pence.

James Moss for Cutting two hides Ten shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch, ffenel street, and Toad Lane We do amerce the ffollowing persons for not repairing the Causeway or Street before their respective Lands if not done in two Months after notice.

To witt

S^r Oswald Moseley for Samuel Hardmans

James Chetham Esq^r for John Rostorns

Sir Darcy Lever for his part of Toad Lane

Robert Booth Esq^r for his part of Toad Lane

M^r Richard Buttler for his part of Toad Lane

M^r Robert Livesay for his part of Toad Lane

M^{rs} Mosley for her part of Toad Lane

M^{rs} Gee for her part of Toad Lane

M^r William Hampson for his part of Toad Lane

William Culcheth for his part of Toad Lane

Rev^d M^r Tetlow for his part of ffennel Street

M^r Christopher Byron for his part of Toad Lane

M^r James Chadwick Chandler for his part of Hanging Ditch

M^r Robert Whitaker for his part of Hanging Ditch

M^r William Hunter for his part of Hanging Ditch

M^r Edward Goodhall for his part of Hanging Ditch

M^r James Haworth for his part of Toad Lane

Ellen Hulme for her part of Toad Lane

James Chadwick Cooper for his part of Toad Lane

William Lovit for overagainst his own house

M^r Thomas Cock for not cleaning street before his Dunghill

}
ffive
Shillings
each.

upon presentment of M^r John Pimlot and others Inhabitants in the Market place we do amerce

Isaac Worthington Tanner for laying raw hides in the Publick street contrary to an express order of this Court Twenty shillings.

John Worthington for the like nuisance Twenty shillings.

[Blank] Coppock for the like nuisance Twenty shillings.

And we do further order the Bailiff of this Court to take Care that the Bell-man go about for Two Market days at least to give notice of the said fformer order.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for S^t Anns Square we do amerce

James Williamson Porter for Setting his Cart in S^t Ann's Square which Has been much complained of as a Nuisance Two shillings & six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court do find the ffollowing Persons to be Burgesses and do admit them as Burgesses accordingly
To wit

James Dane
Robert Heywood
William Wyat
John Cranidge
Ann Hobson
Edward Corbisley
Michael Walton
William Birch
Peter Moss
George Hill

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce William Knight for refusing to be sworn as a Burgess (tho' to our Knowledge and by his own Confession he is possessed of Lands within the Town) fforty shillings.

upon Complaints of severall of the Inhabitants of this Town we do order the Bailiffe of this Court to cause the Bellman to give notice for three Market-days at least to the Huxters w[h]o have of late Crowded the Market place near the Market-Cross that if any of them shall after notice hereof presume to stand on a Saturday in that part of The Town with any Tubs, Stalls, or Baskets they will be fined for every offence Two shillings & six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by [the] Jurors of this Court.

Manner of Manchester

in the County palatine of Lancaster.

..... [29th April, 1742.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
 and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Moseley Barronet Lord
 of the Manner of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester
 aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty ninth day of April in the
 fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the
 second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland
 King Defender of the Faith and so forth before William
 Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1742.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Alexander G ^t	} sworn	William Lovit Gent:	} sworne
John Upton Gent:		James Grantham Gent:	
John Holland Gent:		James Wroe Gent:	
John Edge Gent:		Samuel Kenyon Gent:	
William Edge Gent:		John Radcliffe Gent:	
Thomas Tay[<i>l</i>]or Gent:		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent:	
William Slack Gent:		Robert Scholes Gent:	
John Walker Gent:		Daniel ffanshaw Gent:	

We the Jurors of this Court do amerce all the Persons Burgesses
 who Owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in
 Twelve pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted
 in the like manner in three pence each.

We the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish do present
 and we do Amearce

	ll	s	d
John Chorlton of Stockport Butcher for Beef not mar- ketable	}	1	0 0
William Kenyon for Veal not marketable ... ..				0	5	0
John Bowers for Veal not marketable		0	10 0
John Matley for Beef not marketable		1	10 0
James Brownhill for Beef not marketable		1	5 0
Daniel [Blank] John Owens son in Law for bad Pork ...		0	5 0

The Scavengers for Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge do present M^r Edward Walker for not keeping his st[r]eet in repair, And we do amearce him for such his Offence Twenty shillings.

The Officers for Whitemeats for Market street Lane do present James Clayton for selling Butter short of Weight and we do amerce him for such his Offence ffive shillings.

The same Officers do present Charles Clark of Manchester for sending his servant to sell Butter in the Market short of weight in one shilling.

We the Jurors aforementioned do find the ffollowing persons possessed of Burgages within This Town and do admitt them Burgesses accordingly.

To wit

M^r Joseph Alexander
 M^r John Walker
 M^r William Edge
 M^r John Holland
 M^r Elyas Hinchliffe
 M^r Thomas Hadfield
 M^r William Haslom

upon Complaint made to us the Jurors aforementioned and upon our own View we do amearce M^r Henry Booth for suffering his Platting¹ leading from Tib Lane into the Long Pit field to lye broken and very dangerous to pass over in Twenty shillings if not amended before the Twenty fourth day of June.

We do also upon Complaint made to us and upon our own View amearce M^r Samuel Dickenson for Throwing in Rubbish and obstructing the Watercourse or Ditch comonly called the Labouring-ffold² Ditch in Twenty shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

¹ A Lancashire word for a small bridge.

² This is an illustration of how names get corrupted. This should be Laborer's Fold or Labrey's Fold, so called from Robert Labrey or Laborer, Sergeant-at-Arms to King Henry VII., who had three co-heiresses, Elizabeth married William Hulton, of Donnington (see vol. j., p. 26), Alice married Stephen Hulme, of Manchester, and a third, who married Thomas Greenhalgh, of Brandlesholme, Esq. (See vol. j., p. 180.) Labrey's House is mentioned in these Records, vol. ij., p. 6, and Laberey Fold in vol. iv., p. 173.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County palatine of Lancaster.

..... [13th Oct., 1742.]

The Court Leet or VieB of Frank Pledge
 and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of
 the Mannor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Wed-
 nesday the thirteenth day of October in the sixteenth year of
 the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the
 Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender
 of the faith and so forth before William Radcliffe Gentleman
 Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1742---THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Bayley Gent.	} Sworne	Robert Birch Gent.	} sworne
Robert Hibbert Gent.		John Rigby Gent.	
John Smith Gent.		Robert Jebb Gent.	
Isaac Clegg Gent.		Samuel Bayley Gent.	
Litchford flitcroft Gent.		Richard Bury Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Thomas Wilcoxon Gent.	
John Kenworthy Gent.		Thomas Briarly Gent.	
Richard Walmsley Gent.		John Ardern Gent.	
Thomas Kenworthy Gent.		John Robinson Gent.	
John Widows Gent.		William Blinkhorn Gent.	

We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet do nominate
 and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE	{	MR JOHN STOCKPORT Sworn
ffor CUNSTABLES	{	MR RICHARD TAYLOR } Sworn
		MR JAMES BOTHAMLY }
ffor Mise Layers	{	M ^r William Clowes } Sworn
		M ^r Samuel Ridings }
ffor Misegatherers	{	M ^r Daniel ffanshaw Baker }
		M ^r Thomas Hadfield Baker }

Market lookers for ffish and flesh	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r James Wroe M ^r William Lovet }	} sworn
Officers for Corn weights & measures	{ M ^r George ffletcher Malster M ^r John Aldcroft M ^r ffancis Ellis M ^r William Barlow }	} sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r James Bradshaw M ^r Robert Wilson jun ^r }	
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Richard Wright M ^r Richard Townley }	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate	{ M ^r John Rylance M ^r Richard Millet }	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church- Yard side... ..	{ M ^r Christop ^r Wilkinson M ^r George Hardman }	} sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad lane and ffennell street ...	{ M ^r Richard Stringer M ^r Lawrence Taylor }	} Sworn
ffor S ^t Ann's Square ...	M ^r James Sidebotham	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assise of Bread	{ M ^r George Battersbee jun ^r M ^r William Edge M ^r Daniel Waldgrave }	sworn
By Law men for Market- street Lane	{ M ^r Thomas Withington M ^r William Ecclestone }	} sworne
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r Edward Ratcliff M ^r James Chaddock }	} sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude-hill ...	{ M ^r James Chadwick Soap boiler M ^r Thomas Hulme }	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate, both Market places, S ^t Mary's gate & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r George Dean M ^r William Worrall Tobacconist M ^r John Gatcliffe M ^r Aulay Mecauley }	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Nathaniel Steel M ^r John Venables }	} sworn
ffor Old Milngate and Cat- eaton Street	{ M ^r Richard Mather M ^r Simon Arrowsmith }	} sworn
Officers for Tasting wholsom Ale and beer	{ M ^r James Whitworth M ^r John Sutton }	} sworn
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r John Jubb }	} sworn

Scavengers for Deansgate	}	M ^r Samuel Taylor	}
S ^t Mary Gate, Alport Lane		M ^r Joseph Boardman	
Barne street or Wood street		M ^r John Holt	
		M ^r James Manchester sworn	
ffor S ^t Ann's Square ...	}	M ^r William Dawson	} sworn
		M ^r John Jones	
ffor Market street Lane ...	}	M ^r John Upton	} sworn
		M ^r Joseph Alexander	
ffor Market place and Shambles side	}	M ^r John Pimlot	}
		M ^r James Hodgson sworn	
ffor Huntsbank and Churchyard side	}	M ^r Edward Goodall	} Sworn
		M ^r William Birch	
ffor Hanging ditch within Grove Sudehill Toad lane & ffenel Street	}	M ^r Thomas Johnson	}
		M ^r James Green	
		M ^r William Cook	
		M ^r William Hampson	
ffor Smithey Door and Salford Bridge	}	M ^r Abel Strethill	}
		M ^r Robert Hegginson sworn	
ffor long Milngate	}	M ^r John Rostorn	} sworn
		M ^r Joseph Wrigley	
ffor Cateaton street old Mealgate & Hanging Bridge...	}	M ^r Samuel Goodier	} sworne
		M ^r Robert Smith	
		M ^r John Siddall	
ffor Kingstreet, ffour Yard street Clowes street & Tib Lane... ..	}	M ^r Robert Evans	}
		M ^r Thomas Parrot	
ffor Appraisers of Goods ...	}	M ^r Mathew Greaves	} sworn
		M ^r Richard Walker	
Officers ffor muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	}	M ^r Edward Kelsall	} Sworn
		M ^r Jonathan Andrew	
ffor both Market places Hanging ditch and Cateaton street	}	M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft sworn	}
		M ^r Charles Hopkinson	
		M ^r John Heywood	
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	}	M ^r Joseph Champion	} sworn
		M ^r Peter Walkden	
ffor Smithey Door and Shambles side	}	M ^r Samuel Nichols	} Sworn
		M ^r Robert Johnson	
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane & S ^t Ann[s] Square ...	}	M ^r James Crallen	} sworn
		M ^r John Parks	
		M ^r Thomas Holderne	
ffor Kingstreet	}	M ^r Avery Jebb	}
		M ^r Ashton Marlor	
By Law man for Collyhurst		M ^r Richard Walker	

Officers to prevent In- grossing Regreating & fforestalling	} M ^r Adam Grundy } } M ^r Richard Booth } sworn } M ^r Benjamin Lees }
Scavengers for the Exchange	{ M ^r John Ward } { M ^r Thomas Siddall } sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	{ M ^r Hugh Halliwell } { M ^r James Barnes } sworn { M ^r John Legard }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick } { M ^r Samuel Clowes } { M ^r Thomas Birch } { M ^r Edward Byrom }
Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Colly- hurst	{ M ^r Robert Livsey } { M ^r James Alken } { M ^r Robert Gartside } { M ^r Robert Bowker } { M ^r Thomas Gardner } { M ^r James Grantham } { M ^r Joseph Bullock }
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Ann's Square	} M ^r Roger Evans } } M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine } sworn } M ^r Robert Ashworth } sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r John Radcliffe } { M ^r William Hepworth } sworn
ffor Toad Lane, Hanging ditch and Milngate ...	{ M ^r Thomas Simister } { M ^r William Crouchley } sworn { M ^r Thomas Allen } sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church- yard side	} M ^r Peter Lever } } M ^r Henry Hartley } sworn
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bayley sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensueing a Deputie and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Mise Layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of their said Officers for default, and if the Cunstables think the Beadle employd deserves more than his usuall Wages of ffive Pounds they are also impowerd to allow forty shillings more for the year ensueing.

We the Jurors aforesaid to [*sic* for do] order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the ffourteenth day of this Instant October till the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyd men from the usuall time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the Jurors aforesaid met this fourth day of November 1742 pursuant to Adjournment for such purpose do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in six pence—And all and every the Inhabitants who owe suit and service to this Court & have not appeared in three pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Deansgate we do amerce Ralph Ryder for not keeping up his Swine but suffering them to Ramble after Complaint made, two shillings & six pence.

The officers for white-meats for Milngate do present and we do amerce John Scholes for two pounds and a half of Butter short of weight two shillings and six pence.

Upon presentment of the Scavengers for Market places we do amerce John Tonge for not sweeping and keeping the Shambles clean ten Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & fflesh we do amerce

Peter Low the younger for Veal not marketable Ten Shillings.

John Rigby for ffish not Marketable five Shillings.

David Hudson for Beef not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Henry Kemp for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Williamson and James Barlow for buying and selling Cockles [the] same day one Shilling.

William Batersbee for Beef not Marketable Twenty Shillings.

James Bentley for Poark not Marketable Twenty Shillings.

William Rowbotham for Beef not Marketable Twenty shillings.

John Kenyon for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

James Scholfield for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Henry Kemp a second time for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Henry Kemp a third time for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

John Brown for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Robert Hooley for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Misgatherers we do amerce James Haworth at Hyde Cross for refusing to pay his whole Constable Ley as assessed upon him, Twenty shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers Scavengers for Kingstreet and Tib Lane and also upon our own view we do amerce M^r Henry Booth for suffering his Platting¹ leading from Tib Lane into the Long

¹ Platting, a local word, meaning a small bridge across a stream.

Pitfield¹ to lye broken in such manner that severall persons have fall'n and been ill brused, in ffive Pounds if not repaired in one Month from this day and we do also order the Bailiff of this Court to give him imediate Notice of this our Order.

Upon presentment of the Officers Scavangers for Hanging Ditch and Within Grove we do amerce David Sutton for laying a Dunghill at side of his house after Notice given severall times, ten Shillings.

Whereas by a former good order made at the Court Leet held at or about Easter 1738² it was decreed that no Butcher should sell or expose to sale any meat in the publick Market after the Hour of Eleven at night on pain of forfeiting for every offence twenty shillings, and whereas it is now presented unto us that John Chorlton, Robert Hooley, William Pass, Robert Brooks, John Matley, David Hudson, James Brownhill, John Wareing, James Kenyon, Joseph Matley James Green William Rowbotham and John Lees have transgressed such Order we do therefore amerce them each in Twenty Shillings and do order that the Steward or Bailiff of this Court do give fresh notice of such Order and that it be punctually observed for the future.

Upon Complaint of James Bateman ag^t James Haworth and upon our own view we find that the said James Haworth has been and yet continues to be guilty of neglecting to repair a certain ffence lying betwixt his field and one belonging to him the said James Bateman whereby the said James Bateman is subjected to frequent Trespasses from Horses &c. eating his Grass notwithstanding the said James Haworth hath already acknowledged himselfe obliged to maintain such ffence, we therefore order the said James Haworth imediately to put the said ffence into good and sufficient repair, and if the same be not put into such repair within Thirty days after the date of this our order we do amerce him in the sume of fforty shillings.

Upon Complaint of the aforesaid James Bateman ag^t John Leigh, and upon our own View we find that the said John Leigh hath greatly injured the said James Bateman by preventing an antient Water Course out of its usuall road into the said James Batemans ffield which he ought not to have done; and also by neglecting to keep up a ffence betwixt his Land and the said James Batemans ffield which the said John Leigh is oblided and of right out [*sic* for ought] to maintain by which neglect the said James Bateman is

¹ This place name has not previously occurred in these Records.

² See p. 70.

subjected to continuall Trespasses, we therefore Order the said John Leigh both to put the said ffence into good and sufficient repair, and also to turn the said Water down its usuall and accustomed Course within Thirty days after the date hereof, and if both the said Grievances be not well and sufficiently remedied in that time we do amerce him the s^d John Leigh in 40^s

We the Jurors aforesaid do find the following persons Burgesses and accordingly do admitt them Burgesses to witt M^r Jonathan Worthington M^r George fletcher Kingstreet M^r Samuel Hope.

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former jurors of this Court.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [20th April, 1743.]

The Court Leet or VieW of Franke Pledge
and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord
of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester
aforesaid the Twentieth day of April in the sixteenth year of
the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender
of the faith and so forth before William Radcliff Gentleman
Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1743.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Walley Esq'	} Sworn	Jo [<i>sic</i>]	} Sworn
William Starkie Gent.		James Bradshaw G'	
Cha' Newdigate Gent.		Richard Buckley Gent.	
John Hawkswell Gent.		James Holme Gent.	
Thomas Parrot Gent.		Joseph Stonehewer Gent.	
Edw ^d Corbisley Gent.		ffrancis Ellis Gent.	
John ffoxley Gent.		Robert Ayrton Gent.	
Thomas Phillips Gent.		Ralph Rossington Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		John Todd . . . ¹ Gent	
John Clough Gent.		Benjamin Lees Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Bur-
gesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared
in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted
in like manner in three pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and
fflesh we do amerce James Green for offering to sale Beef not
marketable two pounds two Shillings.

Henry Gregory for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.

James Kilner for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.

¹ There is a letter after this name, which looks like "A," the meaning of which
is obscure.

Charles Walker for offering to Sale Veal not marketable in Ten Shillings.

John Kenyon for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.

William Rowbotham for the like Offence two pounds two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer we do amerce James Whittaker for selling Ale or Beer in Vessells both unsealed and short of Measure ffive Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Scavenger for Market place and Shambles we do amerce the following persons (Butchers) for not cleaning under their Stalls in the Old Shambles but suffering Rubbish and dirt to lye there to the great nuisance of all the Inhabitants and Market-people in two Shillings and six pence each.

to witt.

William Edensor...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Moss	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Richard Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Chorlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Robert Langton	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Peter Low	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Lovit	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Thomas Hyde	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Hast	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Giles Walmsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Chorlton Milngate	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Wood...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Hutchenson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
James Ashton	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Charles Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Renshaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Robert Worthington	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Samuel Bentley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
James Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Owen	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
William Gregory...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Richard Bostock	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Henry Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Joshua Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Renshaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
James Ashton	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
John Cookson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
James Slator	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own view and knowledge present the erecting of Butchers Stalls within the Exchange¹ to be a great Offence and Common Nuisance occasioned by such Butchers not cleaning under their Stalls when taken down unto the great Obstruction of the Merchants and Gentlemen of the Town.

Upon presentment for the Officers for Inmates ffor Within Grove we do amerce James Barnes for harbouring a strange woman reported to be with Child of a Bastard Child, and for denying her when enquired for in two Shillings and six pence.

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce M^r Samuel Taylor M^r Joseph Boardman and M^r John Holt, Scavengers appointed for the Deansgate for neglecting their Office in not bringing in their Presentment and for suffering a Midding to lye in the open Street at botham of Deansgate which is a great Nuisance in two Shillings each.

We the Jurors aforementioned upon our own view do present the Dunghill or Midding lying in the Comon open Passage Called Cockpithill² to be greatly Offensive and a Common Nuisance to all persons passing by and do order the same to be removed in one Month from the day of makeing this Order otherwise we do amerce the Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood in Ten Shillings each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own view present Peter Catterall for laying a Midding in the open passage called Pool-court³ which is complained of to be a great Nuisance and we do order him to remove the same in one Month from the day of making this Order otherwise to amerce him in Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors abovenamed do amerce all and singular the Officers of this Court who have neglected to bring in their presentments this day in Twelve pence each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratife and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of these Courts.

¹ The Exchange, which was erected in 1729, has been previously mentioned. (See p. 66.) The erection of butchers' stalls *within* this building has not previously been referred to. It would indicate that the basement was open, and that the Exchange proper was held in the room, or rooms, above, like many small market halls in country places now.

² See p. 63.

³ Pool Court would probably be near the old Hall of the Radcliffes, called Pool Hall or Pool Fold. (See Indexes to previous volumes.)

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

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[12th Oct., 1743].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before William Radcliff Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1743.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Birch Esq ^r	} [Sworn]	John Ardern Gent	} Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent		Samuel Acton Gent	
Thomas Clowes Gent		Thomas Gardner Gent	
John Kenworthy Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
James Walker Gent		George Fletcher Gent	
Joshua Marriott Gent		John Hardman Gent	
John Clowes Gent		James Ambler Gent	
Peter Rasbotham Gent		Auley Mecauley Gent	
Nathaniel Philips Gent		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent	
Thomas Philips Gent			

We the Jurors above named having been duly Impannell'd and sworn and Charged in open Court, do appoint the following persons to the following Offices (to witt)

ffor the Office of BUR- ROUGHREEVE	} MR JEREMIAH BOWER Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	
ffor Miselayers	} M ^r Richard Taylor } sworn M ^r James Bothomley }

ffor Misegatherers	{ M ^r Samuel Davis M ^r Richard Barrow }	
Market Lookers for ffish & fflesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Lovet M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Wroe Cook }	Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	{ M ^r John Lee in Within Grove sworn M ^r Ralph Strettell M ^r John Gillet sworn M ^r William Barlow Sworn }	
ffor Whitemeats for Market street Lane	{ M ^r Lawrence Crompton M ^r Thomas Withington Chapman Sworn }	
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Henry Leyland M ^r Thomas Briarly }	sworn
ffor Danesgate	{ M ^r William Barrow M ^r John Pendlebury }	sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side... ..	{ M ^r George Hardman sworn M ^r Peter Lever sworn }	
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel street... ..	{ M ^r Samuel Neild M ^r William Crouchley }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square	M ^r Ralph Woolmer Sworn	
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	{ M ^r John Upton sworn M ^r James Blinkhorn M ^r Thomas Battersbee }	
By Law men for Market street Lane	{ M ^r James Clegg Sworn M ^r William fflowden sworn }	
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r John Rostern Sworne M ^r Edward Radcliffe }	
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sudehill	{ M ^r Thomas Barrow sworn M ^r John Kirshaw hosier Sworn }	
ffor Deansgate, both Market places S ^t Mary gate & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r John Barlow Sworn M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft Sworn M ^r Thomas Olyer Sworn M ^r William Worrall }	
ffor King street	{ M ^r John Hadfield M ^r Nathaniel Steel }	Sworn
ffor Old Milngate and Catea- ton street... ..	{ M ^r William Dawson Cornman M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft }	Sworn
Officers for tasting whole- som[e] Ale and Beer	{ M ^r William Kingston M ^r William Bradshaw }	Sworn
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r John Jubb }	sworn

Scavengers for Deansgate	}	M ^r Isaac Moss sworn	
S ^t Mary-Gate, Alport Lane		M ^r Isaac Crewdson sworn	
Barn Street and Wood street		M ^r Edward Greaves sworn	
	}	M ^r Thomas Phillips	
ffor S ^t Ann's Square ...		M ^r Joseph Allen sworn	
	}	M ^r John Markland	
ffor Market street Lane ...		M ^r Joseph Champion } Sworn	
	}	M ^r Edward Rigby	
ffor Market place and sham- bles side		M ^r James Hulme } sworn	
	}	M ^r James Grantham	
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side		M ^r Edward Goodall } sworn	
	}	M ^r Isaac Bowers	
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove Sude hill, Toad Lane and ffennel street ...		M ^r Richard Stringer } Sworn	
	}	M ^r Thomas Bancroft	
		M ^r James Edge	
	}	M ^r Charles Hopkinson	
ffor Smithey Door and Sal- ford Bridge		M ^r Robert Heginson } sworn	
	}	M ^r Samuel Leigh	
ffor Long Milngate ...		M ^r Richard Wright } sworn	
	}	M ^r Edward Radcliffe	
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge		M ^r Richard Mather } sworn	
	}	M ^r John Heywood	
ffor Kingstreet, ffour yard street, Clowes's Street & Tib Lane... ..		M ^r Joshua Smith } Sworn	
	}	M ^r Isaac Clegg	
Appraisors of Goods ...		M ^r William Starkie } Sworn	
	}	M ^r John Ambler	
Officers for muzzeling Mas- tiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate		M ^r Samuel Oakes } Sworn	
	}	M ^r John Birch Dyer	
ffor both Market places Hanging ditch & Catea- tonstreet		M ^r Thomas Chadwick } sworn	
	}	M ^r Robert Heywood	
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...		M ^r John North } Sworn	
	}	M ^r Samuel Goodier	
ffor Smithey Door & Shambles side		M ^r Charles Newdigate } Sworn	
	}	M ^r Richard Buckley	
		M ^r Richard Jackson } sworn	
	}	M ^r John Shaw	
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and Saint Ann's Square...		M ^r Thomas Chadwick } sworn	
	}	M ^r Thomas Jackson	
		Windmill } sworn	
	}	M ^r James Jackson at ffox ¹	

¹ Another of the inns in Manchester.

ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r John Venables } { M ^r Robert Jebb }	sworn
By Law man for Collyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker	
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regretting and fforestalling	{ M ^r John Bartholemew } { M ^r Daniel Slator } { M ^r Edward Scott }	sworn
Scavengers for the Exchange	{ M ^r Patrick Maquoid } { M ^r Robert Breadbury }	
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing Raw-hides ...	{ M ^r Josiah Barlow } { M ^r Robert Edmunson }	sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r M ^r [<i>sic</i>] Roger Sedgwick } { M ^r Samuel Clowes } { M ^r Thomas Birch } { M ^r Edward Byrom }	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	{ M ^r Edward Byrom } { M ^r Thomas Parker } { M ^r James Liptrot } { M ^r Robert Bowker } { M ^r John Markland } { M ^r Joseph Bankroft } { M ^r James Bateman }	
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and S' Anns Square	{ M ^r John Sparkes } { M ^r John Holt } { M ^r Joshua Smith }	sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Alexander } { M ^r Thomas Taylor }	
ffor Toad Lane Hanging ditch and Milngate ...	{ M ^r William Hampson } { M ^r James Green } { M ^r Charles Clarke }	sworn sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	{ M ^r Joseph Heywood } { M ^r William Birch }	sworn
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bayley	sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputie & a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns-Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of their said Office[r]s for Default, and if the Constables think the Beadle to be employed for the time being deserv[e]s more than his accustomed Sallary of ffive pounds they are hereby impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensuing.

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October till the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able body'd men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the jurors above named do find the person undernamed a Burgess and do admitt him as a Burgesse accordingly (to witt) M^r Samuel Collier.

We the jurors aforementioned do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in six pence and all and every other the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Then the Court adjourned to Thursday the tenth day of November next at the Court-house in Manchester by the hour of two in the afternoon of the same Thursday to which time and place this Court is adjourned.

We the Jurors aforementioned being met this present 10th day of November 1743 pursueant to the above adjournm^t upon perusall of the presentments made by the severall Officers of this Court do amerce the following persons for their severall Offences in the severall sums mentioned and set down over against their respective names (to witt).

The Officers Market lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do amerce.

Abraham Walker for Veal not marketable	}	Ten Shillings each.
John Peacock for the like Offence		
Joshua Birch for the like Offence		
William Brown for the like Offence		
James Bentley for the like Offence		
James Green for the like Offence		
Rosthern Mayr for the like Offence	}	Twenty Shillings each.
Ralph Gregory for Beef not marketable		
James Brownhill for the like Offence		
Robert Brooks for the like Offence		
William Kenyon for the like Offence		
John Kenyon for the like Offence		
James Breadsby for the like Offence		
John Withington for the like Offence		

The Scavengers for Market place and Shambles do present and we do amerce.

Samuel Bentley for not keeping clean about his Stall but suffering his his [<i>sic</i>] rubbish to lye there which is very offensive and a very great Nusance	} Two Shillings & six pence each.
James Slator for the like Offence	
John Cookson for the like Offence	
Peter Low for the like Offence	
William Ainsworth for the like Offence	
William Lovit for the lik[e] Offence	
John Chorlton for the like Offence	
Richard Bostock for the like Offence	
Robert Worthington for the like Offence	/

Upon Complaint and View of William Bayley Bailiff of this Court we do amerce.

Peter Brown for laying Rubbish at the End of Exchange ¹	} 20 ^s eich
Thomas Newton for the like Offence	
Lazarus Smith for the like Offence	

The By Law man for Milngate doth p[r]esent and we do amerce John ffisher for laying Muck and Dung in a Vacant place near Miln brow in Milngate which lies open to the Coñon Street and is very Offensive both to the Neighbourhood and all persons passing & repassing by the same fforty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce M^r Robert Greirson who is appointed to the Office of Mise gatherer for refusing to appear and be sworn into his said Office pursueant to his Notice left him by the Bailiffe of this Court in two pounds two shillings and do appoint M^r Samuel Davis Misegatherer in his stead.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce the following persons for not bringing in their presentments in two Shillings & six pence each to witt

M ^r James Bradshaw of Marketstreet Lane for Whitemeats.	
M ^r John Roylance	} ffor Officers Danesgate }
M ^r Richard Millet ... ..		} for Whitemeats ... }
M ^r Geo: Battersbee younger	} Officers for the Assize of bread.
M ^r William Edge	
M ^r Daniel Waldgrave	

¹ See p. 66.

M ^r Thomas Johnson }	
M ^r James Green }	Scavengers for Hanging ditch.
M ^r William Cook }	
M ^r William Hampson	... }	
M ^r Edward Kelsall }	
M ^r Jonathan Andrew...	... }	Dog Muzelers for Milngate.
M ^r James Crallen }	Dog muzellers for Deansgate
M ^r John Parks }	
M ^r Thomas Holden }	
M ^r Avery Jebb }	Dog muzellers for Kingstreet
M ^r Ashton Marlor }	
M ^r Richard Walker }	By Law man for Collyhurst
M ^r Hugh Halliwell }	Officers for preventing cutting raw hides
M ^r James Barnes }	
M ^r John Legard }	
M ^r Roger Evans }	to prevent Inmates for Danesgate
M ^r Thomas Shelmerdine	... }	
M ^r Robert Ashworth...	... }	D ^o for marketstreet Lane
M ^r John Radcliff }	
M ^r William Hepworth	... }	

We the Jurors aforementioned do Ratifie all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester

In the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Writ)

..... [19th April, 1744]

The Court Leet or Bied of Frank Pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the nineteenth day of April in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Deputy Steward¹ of the said Courts.

EASTER 1744.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Parks Gent Daniel Fanshaw Gent Thomas Hadfield Gent Daniel Walgreave Gent George Shuttleworth Gent Edward Smith Gent John Tompson Gent Samuel Townley Gent Richard Townley Gent William Birch Gent Henry Hindley Gent	} Sworn	John Taylor Gent Peter Royle Gent Samuel Goodier Gent William Pimlott Gent William Barrow Gent David Sutton Gent James Hilton Gent William Hampson Gent Samuel White Gent W ^m Hegginbotham Gent Robert Gibson Gent	} Sworn
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We the Jurors above named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their Call in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have made the like Default in three pence each.

¹ John Harrison's name, as Deputy Steward, occurs for the first time at the Court held on the 22nd April, 1740. (See p. 90.) He subsequently became Steward.

We the Jurors above named upon Presentment of the Officers Market-lookers for fflesh and ffish do amerce the following persons in the Sums sett down over ag^t their respective Names to witt

William ffallows for Bad Beef not Marketable	20 Shillings
John Matley for the like Offence	20 Shillings
James Brownhill for the like Offence	20 Shillings
John Walker for bad Veal not Marketable ...	7 ^s 6 ^d
John Jackson for the like Offence	7 6
James Green for the like Offence	7 6
Thomas Holme for the like Offence	7 6
William Rowbothom for the like Offence ...	7 6
Ja ^s Brownhill for the like Offence	7 6
Peter Low for buying and selling fflesh same day	2 6
James Scholfield for the like Offence	2 6

Upon severall Presentments and Complaints ag^t Ralph Ryder in the Deansgate Baker for suffering his Hogs to go loose about the Streets which is a great Nusance and Offence to the Inhabitants of this Town we do amerce him the said Ralph Ryder for the s^d Offence five Shillings.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce M^r George ffletcher of Deansgate in three pounds for peremptorily refusing to appear as a Jury man at this Court tho' duly impannelled and Sum^oned by the proper Bailiff thereof.

Upon Presentment of the Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides we do amerce John Kilner Butcher for one hide ffive Shillings.

Whereas severall good Orders (to witt) one for five Shillings for every Offence in the Year 1731¹ and another for ten Shillings for every Offence in the Year 1733² have been heretofore made by Jurors of this Court for preventing the Milk people suffering their Horses to stand Loaden with Milk-kans at Smithey door and other places in this Town to the great Hinderance and Danger of the Inhabitants thereof passing and repassing about their Lawfull Occasions Notwithstanding which the said Orders are still neglected, therefore we the Jurors aforesaid do hereby amerce every person who shall after the first day of May next offend against any of the said Orders in Thirty nine Shillings each for every such Offence and do order the Constables to give Notice hereof by the Towns Cryer three severall days at least.

¹ See p. 7.

² See p. 26.

We the Jurors aforementioned do find the following Persons Burgesses and do admitt them as Burgesses accordingly to witt

James Birtles
George Burgess
David Hartley
Thomas Scott
Edward Smith
John Parks
James Barnes
Peter Gibbons

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratife and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

..... [4th Oct., 1744].

The Court Leet or VieB of Frank Pledge
 and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of
 the Manor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester afore-
 said this fourth day of October in the Eighteenth year of the
 Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second
 by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
 Defender of the Faith and so forth Before John Harrison¹
 Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1744.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Clowes Gent		Robert Grammar Gent	
John Moss Gent	}	Joseph Allen Gent	}
Robert Livsey Gent		Joseph Bancroft Gent	
Ralph Woolmer Gent		Charles Hopkinson Gent	
Richard Walmsley Gent		Charles Newdigate Gent	
Josiah Nichols Gent		James Bradshaw Gent	
Robert Wilson Gent		John Clough Gent	
John Markland Gent		James Bateman Gent	
John Clowes Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
William Howden Gent			

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices, (to witt)

To the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE		} MR JOHN HAWKSWELL Sworn
To the Office of CON- STABLES		} MR JOHN UPTON } Sworn
		} MR THOMAS TIPPING }
To the Office of Miselayers		} M ^r Miles Bower } Sworn
		} M ^r Robert Hibbert }
To the Office of Mise- gatherers... ..		} M ^r Samuel Nichols } Sworn
		} M ^r James Hodson }

¹ Mr. John Harrison, who was Deputy-Steward at the last Court, and at the Court held on the 22nd April, 1740, is now called Steward, and had taken the place of Mr. William Ratcliffe, appointed in 1734. (See p. 29.)

Market Lookers for fish and flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Lovet M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Wroe Cook }	} Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures	{ M ^r John Gorton Sworn M ^r James Chadwick Sworn M ^r William Cook M ^r Samuel Hill Sworn }	
ffor Whitemeats for Market street Lane	{ M ^r Thomas Parrott M ^r William Hickson }	
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r John Rosthorn M ^r Edward Radcliff }	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate	{ M ^r George Holford M ^r Thomas Harrison at Dog }	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side	{ M ^r George Hardman M ^r Peter Lever }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and fennel Street	{ M ^r William Middleton M ^r John Haworth }	} Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square ...	M ^r Aulay Mecauley Sworn	
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ..	{ M ^r Joseph Allexander M ^r William Slack M ^r James Sidebothom }	
By Law men ffor Market- street Lane	{ M ^r William Ethlestone M ^r John Gillet }	
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r William Hampson M ^r John Birch Dyer }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	{ M ^r Richard Stringer M ^r John Jess }	
ffor Deansgate, both Market places, S ^t Mary Gate and S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r John Wells M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft M ^r Isaac Grantham M ^r Joseph Martin }	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Edward Borron M ^r John Todd }	} Sworn
ffor Oldmealgate and Catea- tonstreet	{ M ^r William Pimlot M ^r John Heywood }	
Officers for tasteing whole- som [<i>sic</i>] Ale and Beer ...	{ M ^r William Burgess M ^r William Kingstone }	} Sworn
Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather... ..	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r John Jubb }	
Scavengers for Deansgate, S ^t Mary Gate Alport Lane, Barn Street and Wood Street	{ M ^r Isaac Moss M ^r Isaac Crewdson M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Edward Greaves M ^r Thomas Phillips }	

ffor S ^t Anns Square ...	{ M ^r Benjamin Naylor } { M ^r Joseph Allen }
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Thomas Chadwick Sworn } { M ^r Thomas Taylor }
ffor Market place and Sham- bles side	{ M ^r John Kay Saddler Sworn } { M ^r Richard Booth Sworn }
ffor Churchyard side & Hunts- bank	{ M ^r John Richman } Sworn { M ^r Isaac Bowers }
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove, Sude Hill, Toad Lane & ffennel Street ...	{ M ^r Thomas Johnson } { M ^r John Lee } { M ^r Thomas Bancroft } { M ^r James Bateman }
ffor Smithey Door and Sal- ford Bridge	{ M ^r Robert Gibson Sworn } { M ^r William Higginbothom }
ffor long Milngate	{ M ^r Richard Wright } Sworn { M ^r Edward Coppock }
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r James Wroe } { M ^r John Hilton Sworn } { M ^r Hugh Halliwell Sworn }
ffor Kingstreet ffourY ^d Street Clowes Street & Tib-Lane	{ M ^r Robert Evans } Sworn { M ^r George Wood }
ffor appraisors of Goods ...	{ M ^r Edward Jackson } Sworn { M ^r Peter Rowbothom }
Officers for muzzelling Mas- tiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Haworth } { M ^r John Birch Dyer Sworn }
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Catea- ton Street	{ M ^r James Edge Sworn } { M ^r James Blinkhorn Sworn } { M ^r John Shaw }
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Champion } { M ^r Edward Rigby Sworn }
ffor Smithey Door and Sham- bles Side	{ M ^r Richard Jackson } Sworn { M ^r Edward Scott }
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and Saint Anns Square...	{ M ^r Daniel Slator } { M ^r George ffletcher Malster } { M ^r Thomas Walford }
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r George ffletcher } Sworn { M ^r William Woodcock }
By Law man for Collyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker
Officers to prevent Ingross- ing Regreating and ffore- stalling	{ M ^r John Bartholomew } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Battersbee } { M ^r John Bury }
Scavengers for the Exchange	{ M ^r James Ashton } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Syddall }

Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hydes	{ Thomas Braithwait Richard Heywood John Legard }	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick M ^r Samuel Clowes M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Edward Byrom M ^r James Edge M ^r Joseph Bancroft M ^r John Markland M ^r Robert Bowker M ^r Joseph Allexander M ^r Charles Newdigate M ^r Thomas Tipping jun ^r	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	{ M ^r George Battersbee jun ^r M ^r John Gatliff M ^r Samuel Robinson }	Sw ^{rn}
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Thomas Hadfield M ^r George Seddon }	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane, Hanging ditch & Milngate ...	{ M ^r Ralph Strettell M ^r John North M ^r John Smith }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side	{ M ^r William Birch M ^r John Barrow }	Sworn
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bayley	Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Mise Layers, and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default and [if] the Constables think fit that [the] Beadle to be employed for the Time being deserves more than his usuall Sallary of ffive Pounds they are hereby impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensuing.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October untill the Twenty ffifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usuall time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce all and singular the Bur-
gesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared
this Day upon their Call in six pence, and all and singular the In-
habitants, who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

Be it remembered that we the Jurors aforesaid did meet on the said Eighthth [*sic*] day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time The Officers Market Lookers for ffish and ffish do present and we do amerce

	ft	s.	d.
William Renshaw for bad Veal	-	10	-
James Brownhill for bad Veal	-	10	-
Job Basnet for bad Veal	-	10	-
Joseph Breadbury for bad Veal	-	10	-
Joseph Breadbury again for the like Offence	-	10	-
James Green the younger for bad Veal	-	10	-
Thomas Duttons man for bad Veal	-	10	-
Job Basnet again for bad Veal	-	15	-
Timothy Hulme for bad Veal	-	10	-
James Brownhill for buying & selling Mutton [the] same Day	-	5	-
Thomas Gregory for bad Beef	1	-	-
William Leigh for bad Beef	1	-	-
Henry Kemp for bad Beef	1	-	-
John Chorlton for buying and selling the same Day ...	-	10	-
Henry Kemp for bad Veal	-	10	-

The Scavengers for Hanging ditch, Toad Lane, ffenel Street and Within Grove do present the present Surveyors of the Highways for not repairing the Causeway at Cold Arse¹ and a Grate in Within Grove

M ^r Peter Moss for not repairing the broken Causeway before his Land	}	
Samuel Collyer for the like Offence		
John Ashton for the like Offence	}	and we do amerce them in five Shillings each if they do not repair their sev ^r all parts of [the] Causeway within six Weeks after Notice given and we do Order the Bailiff to give them Notice.
M ^r John Lee for the like Offence		
M ^r John Jess for the like Offence		
Anne Byron Widow for the like Offence		
M ^r James Haworth for the like Offence		
M ^r William Bentley for the like Offence		
M ^r Charles Clarke for the like Offence		
M ^r William Hampson for the like Offence		
James Chadwick Garther ² for the like Offence		
Elizabeth Hulme for the like Offence		
M ^r Abraham Haworth for the like Offence		
Robert Booth Esquire for the like Offence		
M ^{rs} Anne Parr for the like Offence		
M ^{rs} [Blank] Tetlow for the like Offence		
M ^r Robert Whitaker for the like Offence		
S ^r Oswald Mosley Barr ¹ for the like Offence		
Richard Stringer for the like Offence		
M ^r Thomas Bancroft for the like Offence		
M ^r Robert Oldham for the like Offence		
M ^r Charles Sidebothom for the like Offence		
M ^r William Bent for the like Offence		
M ^r James Gorton for the like Offence		
M ^r Thomas Tipping for the like Offence		
M ^r Edward Goodall for the like Offence		

¹ This curious place name occurs here for the first time, I believe.

² See note on p. 72.

M ^r James Edgley for not removeing his dirt when swept together... ..	}	We do amerce these persons in Twelve Pence each.
M ^r Edward Wa[l]ker for the like Offence ...		
M ^r John Caldwell for the like Offence		
M ^r William Mawson for the like Offence ...		
M ^r James Booth for the like Offence		
M ^r Richard Leyland for the like Offence ...		
M ^r Robert Edmunson younger for the like Offence		
M ^r Charles Brammall for the like Offence ...		
[Blank] Cook for the like Offence		
M ^r John Whitehead for the like Offence ...		
M ^r John Kershaw for the like Offence		
[Blank] Dawson Widow for the like Offence ...		
¹ David Sutton for laying a Midding or Dung hill in the publick Street before his House after Notice severall times given	}	ff s. d. p ^d 1 : 0 : 0

The Officers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane do present and we do amerce Mary Daughter of Daniel Wolstencroft for two half Pounds of Butter short of Weight Two Shillings & six pence.

The Scavengers for S^t Anns Square do present and we do amerce James Williamson & James Heap for leaving their Cart in the publick Street in the Night time over which severall persons have fall[e]n and been hurt Ten Shillings.

The Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging ditch do present and we do amerce George Watsons Wife for selling Milk in a Pint Dish short of Measure Two Shillings & six pence.

Officers ffor Whitemeats for Huntsbank do present and we do amerce John Gilbody for one half Pound of Butter short of Weight, two Shillings & six pence.

John Clough for the like Offence two Shillings & six pence.

The Officers for Whitemeats do present and we do amerce Mary the Wife of Thomas Mather of Corn Brook for two half Pounds of Butter short of Weight two shift & six pence.

The Officers By Law men for Deansgate do present and we do amerce Peter Pass and Andrew Dale for makeing a comon dunghill or Midd[e]nstead in the Comon Road to the Parsonage which is a great Detriment to the Inhabitants & a comon Nusance.

¹ This entry is in a different handwriting to the others.

Also Ralph Ryder for suffering his Swine to ramble abroad to the detriment of the Neighbourhood five Shillings.

We the Jurors aforesaid do finde the following persons to be Burgesses & do accordingly admitt them as Burgesses to witt

M^r Miles Bower
M^r John Markland
M^r George Hardman
M^r Thomas Parrott

And then this Court Adjourns to Thursday the Twenty second Instant by the Hour of two in the afternoon at the Bulls head¹ in Manchester.

¹ This is the first occasion in which this Manchester inn has been mentioned, and yet it must have been one of the most important in the town, otherwise the Court Leet would not have adjourned their meeting there. The other places to which the Court frequently adjourned were the Angel Inn and the Old Coffee House. (See pp. 97, 155, 173.)

Mannor of Manchester

in the County palatine of Lancaster (to Wiff)

..... [18th April, 1745].

The Court Leet or VieW of ffrank Pledge
and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Eighteenth day of April in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1745.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Chadwick Gent Richard Wright Gent Edward Coppock Gent James Green Gent James Grantham Gent Edward Goodall Gent John Lee Gent Lawrence Taylor Gent	[Sworn]	John Harrison Gent Hugh Halliwell Gent John Hinton Gent John Bell Gent Lawrence Crompton Gent James Blinkhorn Gent Samuel Heginbothom Gent	[Sworn]
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We the Jurors abovenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not answered upon their Call in Twelve pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

The Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do amerce

	ff	s.	d.
John Battersbee for bad Beef	1	0 0
Robert Brooks for the like Offence	1	0 0
Ralph Gregory for bad Beef	1	0 0
James Brown for bad Beef	1	0 0
James Kenyon for bad Beef	1	0 0
William Brown for bad Cockles...	...	0	2 6
James Green for bad Beef	1	0 0
Timothy Hulme for bad Beef	1	0 0
William Pass for bad Veal	0	7 6
Richard Berrary for bad Veal	0	7 6

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce Peter Sidebothom Barber William Middleton Plumber and Mathew Travis Bucklemaker for a Contempt of these Courts in not appearing upon the Jury tho' duly summoned in 10^s 0^d.

We the Jurors aforementioned do finde the persons hereunder mentioned to be Burgesses of this Mannor and do admitt as Burgesses

Namely M^r Joseph Occlestone
M^r John Lee

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratife and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
 in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)
 [16th Oct., 1745.]

The Court Leet or VieW of Frank Pledge
 and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord
 of the Mannor a^d held at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth
 day of October in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our
 most Gracious sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace
 of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
 the faith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward
 of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1745.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Marsden Gent Thomas Clowes Gent Jonathan Patten Gent Jeremiah Bower Gent Ralph Woolmer Gent Samuel Birch Gent Joseph Heywood Gent John Moss Gent Miles Bower Gent Charles Newdigate Gent James Edge Gent	} Sworn	Thomas Parker Gent Robert Ayerton Gent James Liptrot Gent Robert Gartside Gent William Starkie Gent John Markland Gent Robert Heginson Gent Edward Greaves Gent John Clough Gent John Bartholimew Gent	} Sworn
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We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate and appoint the following
 Persons to the following Offices (to witt)

ffor BURROUGHREEVE	...	...	M ^R FFIELDEN ¹ Sworne
CONSTABLES	...	...	{ THOMAS WALLEY Esq ^r M ^R WILLIAM FFOWDEN } Sworn
Miselayers	...	...	{ M ^r John Upton M ^r Thomas Tipping } Sworn

¹ It is curious that this is, I believe, the only instance in which the Christian name of the Boroughreeve has not been given. And this being the year in which the Young Pretender's Army marched into Manchester, some questions have arisen as to which Mr. Fielden was at this time the Boroughreeve. (See *Local Gleanings*, No. 249, 7th January, 1876.) It seems most probable that he was Mr. Robert Fielden, who was one of the two Constables elected on the 10th October, 1733. (See p. 21.)

Misgatherers	{ M ^r Thomas Hodson } M ^r James Smith }	Sworn
Market lookers for fish and flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon } M ^r William Lovit } M ^r Thomas Cookson } M ^r James Wroe Cook }	Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	{ M ^r John Gorton } M ^r James Chadwick } M ^r William Cook } M ^r Samuel Hill }	Sworn
ffor Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r John Ambler } M ^r Peter Rasbotham }	Sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r Thomas Withington Dyer } M ^r Samuel Hurst Sworn	
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Nathaniel Clough } M ^r Henry Leyland Sworn	
ffor Deansgate	{ M ^r Richard Millet } M ^r Robert Shelmerdine }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r James Stringfellow Sworn } M ^r James Hilton	
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and fennel Street...	{ M ^r James Chadwick } Cooper } M ^r William Hayes }	Sworn
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	M ^r John Jones Sworn	
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ..	{ M ^r George Seddon } M ^r John Ashworth } M ^r Thomas Makin }	Sworn
By Law men for Market- street Lane	{ M ^r [Blank] Horncastle } M ^r Samuel Davies }	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r Ralph Strettell } M ^r John Lees }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Suid Hill ...	{ M ^r John Ashton } M ^r James Crosley }	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane and places adjacent, and Wood street	{ M ^r Robert Walker Sworn } M ^r John Parkes }	
ffor both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anns Square ...	{ M ^r Patrick Maquoid } M ^r John Scholfield }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r John Hadfield } M ^r Thomas Heywood }	Sworn
ffor old Meal gate and Cateaton Street... ..	{ M ^r James Barnes } M ^r John Wright }	Sworn

Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	{ M ^r James Whitworth M ^r John Barlow	
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Richard Heywood	} Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Saint Mary's Gate, Alport Lane Barnes street and Wood Street	{ M ^r Edward Greaves M ^r Thomas Gardiner M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r George Holford	
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	{ M ^r Joshua Marriott jun ^r M ^r Thomas Walford	} Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Christopher Nixon M ^r Thomas Withington Chapman	Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles side	{ M ^r James Hulme M ^r John Berry	} Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Huntsbank	{ M ^r Edward Goodall M ^r William Birch	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Suid Hill, Toad Lane and ffennel street ...	{ M ^r Richard Stringer M ^r William Middleton M ^r George Taylor M ^r John Haworth	} Sworn
ffor Smithey Door and salford Bridge	{ M ^r Samuel Nichols protested M ^r John Routh sworn	
ffor Long Milngate ...	{ M ^r John Rosthorn M ^r Samuel Pickton	} Sworn
ffor Old Meal gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Ditch	{ M ^r James Wroe M ^r John Hinton M ^r Hugh Halliwell	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffour Yard Street Clowes street and Tib Lane... ..	{ M ^r Robert Evans M ^r George Wood	} Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Haworth M ^r John Birch Dyer	} Sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cat- eaton street	{ M ^r Goodwin Oates M ^r James Blinkhorn M ^r John Shaw	} Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Champion M ^r Edward Rigby	} Sworn
ffor Smithey door and shambles side	{ M ^r John Robinson M ^r [Blank] Leigh Linnen- draper	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and S ^t Anns square ...	{ M ^r Thomas Touchet M ^r John Clough M ^r James Sidebotham	Sworn

ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r George ffletcher Sworn M ^r William Woodcock
By Lawmam [<i>sic</i>] for Colly- hurst	{ M ^r Richard Walker
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	{ M ^r William Slack M ^r James Ashton Sworn M ^r Robert Lunt Shoemaker Sworn
Scavangers for the Exchange	{ M ^r Thomas Syddall } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Longworth }
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing raw Hydes...	{ M ^r Thomas Braithwait } Sworn { M ^r Robert Edmunson } { M ^r Josiah Barlow }
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick M ^r Samuel Clowes M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Edward Byrom
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	{ M ^r Joseph Bancroft M ^r Joseph Allexander M ^r Thomas Tipping jun ^r M ^r Robert Bowker M ^r Thomas Parrot M ^r Joseph Champion M ^r John Leigh
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	{ M ^r Joseph Makin } Sworn { M ^r James Crallan } { M ^r ffrancis Clay }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r James Lord } Sworn { M ^r William Hepwood }
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r James Winterbotham } { M ^r John Richmond }
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	{ M ^r James Green M ^r William Crouchley Sworn M ^r Lawrence Taylor Sworn
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bayley
ffor Beadle	M ^r Peter Cottrell Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce all and singular the Bur-
gesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared
this Day upon their Call in Twelve pence and all and singular the
Inhabitants who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence
each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint the Constables
for the Year ensuing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds
and a Beadle with a Sallary of seven pounds for the Year and for

defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Miselayers and Liberty and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next And that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodied men from the usuall Time in the Evening untill ffive in the Morning.

Then the said Courts adjourned to Thursday the seventh day of November next at the Hour of two in the Afternoon of the said Day at Bull's Head in Manchester.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce

	£	s	d
Henry Harrup for Veal not Marketable			
Joseph Birchenough for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
James Walker for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
Henry Kemp for the like Offence... ..	1	0	0
James Kenyon for Beef not Marketable	2	0	0
John Peacock for Poark not Marketable	1	0	0
William Pass for Beef not Marketable ...	2	0	0

Upon Presentment of the Officers for tasting wholsam Ale and Beer We do amerce William Robinson for refusing to have his ale Tasted and abusing the Officers in the Execution of their Office... .. } £ s d
 0 5 0
 Edward Mollenex for the like Offence } 0 5 0

Upon Presentment of the Officers for taking Care of Corn Weights and Measures We do amerce Mary Robinson for one Pinte short of Weight } £ s d
 0 5 0
 Mary Robinson for one half Peck too narrow } 0 5 0
 Samuel Dane for refusing to have his two peck measure tryed... .. } 0 5 0

Upon presentment of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch We do amerce John Tavin for using two Milk dishes short of Measure... .. } £ s d
 0 10 1 [sic]

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for } £ s d
 Huntsbank We do amerce Joseph Wrigley for two Pound } 0 10 0
 and a Half of Butter short of Weight }

John Siddall for 10½^{lb} Butter short of Weight ... 0 10 0

[Blank] Pickston for 8½^{lb} Butter short of Weight ... 0 10 0

[Blank] Winterbotham Wid^w for 2½^{lb} D^o short of }
 Weight } 0 10 0

John Potts Wife for 5½^{lb} D^o short of Weight ... 0 10 0

William Walsh for 5^{lb} short of Weight... .. 0 10 0

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for old Mealgate }
 we do amerce M^r Edward Walker for not keeping his } 0 5 0
 Street in repair }

Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty first November Instant
 at the usuall place at three a Clock.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

..... [15th April, 1746].

The Court Leet or View of frank Pledge
 and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barr^t Lord of the
 Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid
 the fifteenth day of April in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign
 of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by
 the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
 Defender of the Faith and so forth before John Harrison Gentle-
 man Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1746. —THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Richard Townley Gent	} Sworn	Aulay Macaulay Gent	} Sworn
John Wild Gent		George Seddon Gent	
Goodwin Oates Gent		John Bracegirdle Gent	
Edward Hudson Gent		James Whittaker Gent	
James Crossley Gent		Hugh Halliwell Gent	
James Hulme Gent		Peter Sidebotham Gent	
John North Gent			

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the
 Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not
 appeared upon their Call in six pence and all and singular other the
 Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for flesh and
 fish We do amerce

	£	s	d
William Brown for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
John Jackson for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
James Brown for bad Mutton ...	0	10	0
John Peacock for bad Poark ...	1	0	0
John Scholfield younger for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Henry Kemp for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Giles Walmsley for bad Veal ...	0	10	0
John Kenyon for bad Veal ...	0	10	0
James Green for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
William Taylor for bad Veal ...	0	10	0

Upon presentm^t of the Scavangers for long Milngate we do amerce

George Astmore for not cleaning his	}	o	2	6
Street				
Mary Unsworth for the like Offence ...		o	2	6
Ellin Boardman for the like Offence ...		o	2	6
James Scholfield for the like Offence ...		o	2	6
John ffarr for the like Offence ...		o	2	6
Richard Hall for the like Offence ...		o	2	6
Thomas Nicholson for Sweeping his Dirt	}	o	5	o
upon the Greates and stopping the				
Water				
And William Crompton for not paveing	}	o	5	o
his Street				

Upon presentment of the Scavangers for Hang-
 ing Ditch Within Grove &c. We do amerce David
 Sutton for placeing his Empty Carts in the publick
 Street called Within Grove in the Night time to the
 great Danger of that Neighbourhood and others
 passing and repassing that Way about their Lawfull
 Business in } £ p^d 1 0 0

Upon presentment of the Scavangers for Old
 Mealgate we do amerce M^r Edward Walker for not
 repairing his part of the Street in } £o 10 0

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifie and Confirm all former
 good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

We the Jurors aforementioned do finde M^r Thomas Chad-
 wick and M^r John Wyld as Burgesses and do admitt them } Sworn
 as Burgesses accordingly

Mannor of Manch[e]ster
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (To Witt)
 [7th Oct., 1746].

The Court Leet or BieD of Frank Pledge
 and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barr^t Lord of the
 Mañor afores^d holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventh day
 of October in the Twentieth year of the Reign of our most
 Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of
 God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
 ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward
 of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1746.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Birch Esq ^r		Robert Grammer Gent:		
Thomas Clowes Gent:		Thomas Birch Gent:		
Nathaniel Philips Gent:		Samuel Acton Gent:		
Joseph Allen Gent:		John Smith Gent:		
John Upton Gent:		Thomas Battersbee Gent:		
John Markland Gent:	Sworn	John Taylor Gent:	[Sworn]	
John Gatley Gent:		Robert Hibbert jun ^r Gent:		
Robert Jebb Gent:		Benjamin Gaskell Gent:		
Samuel Townley Gent:		Joseph Birch Gent:		
Thomas Touchet Gent:		John Gatliffe Gent:		
William Ethlestone Gent:		James Hodson Gent:		
Joseph Bullock Gent:				

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and Apoint the
 following Persons into the following Offices (Viz^t)

ffor BURROUGHREEVE ...	...	M ^r ABRAHAM HAWARTH Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES ...	...	{ M ^r RICHARD WALMESLEY } Sworn
		{ M ^r THOMAS BIRCH DYER }
ffor Mise Layers ...	...	{ M ^r Thomas Battersbee } Sworn
		{ M ^r John Smith }
ffor Misegatherers ...	...	{ M ^r Richard Leigh } Sworn
		{ M ^r John Heywood }

Market Lookers for ffish and flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Lovit M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Wroe Cook }	Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	{ M ^r Thomas Chadwick Denesg ^{te} sworn M ^r John Wood Kingstreet M ^r John Hardman M ^r William Bradshaw Sworn }	
Appraisors of Goods ...	{ M ^r John Ambler M ^r John Hardman Joyner }	Sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	{ M ^r John Ashworth M ^r George Seddon }	Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r John Barlow M ^r Samuel Pickton }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	{ M ^r James Barnes M ^r James Crallen }	sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church- yard side	{ M ^r John Richmond M ^r John Clayton }	Sworn.
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel street ...	{ M ^r John Walker M ^r James Whitaker }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Ann's Square ...	M ^r John Ridgeway	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread	{ M ^r Adam Grundy M ^r George Dane M ^r John Scholfield }	Sworn
By Law men for Market street Lane	{ M ^r William Yonge Sworne M ^r John Oldham for ffox }	
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r John Rosthorne M ^r Henry Layland }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shudehill ...	{ M ^r George Taylor M ^r Joseph Perkin }	Sworn
ffor Danesgate Alport Lane with places adjacent and Wood street	{ M ^r John Dewhurst M ^r George ffletcher }	Sworn
ffor both Market places S ^t Mary gate and S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft M ^r Thomas Heap }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r Nathaniel Steel M ^r John Harrison }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Catea- ton Street	{ M ^r Peter Sidebotham M ^r Hugh Halliwell }	Sworn
Officers for Tasting Whol- some Ale and Beer ...	{ M ^r William Kingstone M ^r John Sutton }	Sworn

Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Booth } { M ^r Robert Edmundson }
Officers Scavengers for Danesgate S ^t Mary gate Alport Lane Barn street and Wood street... ..	{ M ^r Edward Greaves } { M ^r Thomas Gardner } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Taylor } { M ^r George Holford }
ffor S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r John Tetlowe } sworne { M ^r Thomas Kirk }
ffor Market Street Lane	{ M ^r Daniel Waldgrave } sworne { M ^r Hugh Holt }
ffor both Market Places and Shambles side	{ M ^r James Hulme } Sworn { M ^r John Shaw }
ffor Church yard side and Huntsbank	{ M ^r Christopher Wilkinson Sworn }
ffor Hanging Ditch within Grove Shudehil[1] Toad Lane and ffenel Street...	{ M ^r William Hampson } { M ^r James Green } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Heginbotham } { M ^r Joseph Lowe }
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	{ M ^r John Bowdler } Sworn { M ^r James Wroe Chandler }
ffor Long Milngate	{ M ^r Richard Wright } Sworn { M ^r Caleb Sutton }
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton street Hanging Ditch and Hanging Bridge... ..	{ M ^r Simon Arrowsmith } { M ^r William Pimlot } Sworn { M ^r Nathaniel Kirkman }
ffor Kingstreet ffouryard street Clowes Street and Tib Lane	{ M ^r John Aldcroft } Sworn { M ^r William Woodcock }
Officers for Muzzelling Mais-tiffe Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Hawarth } { M ^r John Birch Dyer Sworn }
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r James Blinkhorn } { M ^r John Kay } Sworn { M ^r Richard Booth }
ffor Market street Lane	{ M ^r Joseph Champion } Sworn { M ^r Edward Rigby }
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles side	{ M ^r Edward Scott } Sworn { M ^r Robert Johnson }
ffor Danesgate Alport Lane and S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r Isaac Moss } { M ^r Thomas Parker } { M ^r Isaac Crewdson }
ffor Kingstreet	{ M ^r John Wilson } { M ^r George ffletcher }

By Law man for Collyhurst	M ^r Richard Walker	
Officers to Prevent Ingressing Regretting and fforestalling	M ^r John Parks M ^r John Tonge M ^r Thomas Entwistle	} Sworn
Scavengers for the Exchange	M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith M ^r Robert Whitworth	} Sworn
Officers to Prevent cutting and Gashing raw Hydes	M ^r Josiah Barlow M ^r Robert Edmundson M ^r John Hool	} Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	M ^r Roger Sedgwick M ^r Samuel Clowes M ^r Thomas Birch M ^r Edward Byrom	Sworn
Officers to distribute the rent Charge from Collyhurst...	M ^r Joseph Alexander M ^r Thomas Parrot M ^r James Bateman M ^r George Battersbee jun ^r M ^r Thomas Chadwicke M ^r Richard Gore M ^r Richard Townley	} Sworne
Officers to Prevent Inmates for Danesgate	M ^r Robert Bancroft M ^r William Robinson M ^r Thomas Hartley	} Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	M ^r John Radley M ^r Richard Kersley	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	M ^r James Hilton M ^r William Birch	} Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	M ^r Richard Ingham M ^r Edmund Kelsal M ^r John Smith Grocer	} Sworn
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bayley	
ffor Beadle	M ^r Peter Cottrell	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgeses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Esoined this day upon their Call in Twelve pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint the Constables now elected for the ensuing year a Deputie with a Salarie of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salarie of Seven pounds for their years service and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers and liberty and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and That the Constables do take care that the same be Performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening until five in the morning.

Then the said Courts Adjourned unto ffriday the ffourteenth day of November next at the Hour of Two in the afternoon of the same day at the usual Place in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this ffourteenth day of November pursueant to the aforementioned Adjournment Do upon Presentment of the Officers Market Lookers ffor ffish and fflesh Amerce the following Persons for their several Offences as under

Viz ^t	ff	s	d
Peter Lowe for Veal not Marketable	0	10	0
George Lee for the like Offence	0	10	0
William Brown for the like Offence	0	10	0
James Catrick for Beef not Marketable	1	0	0
John Green for Veal not marketable	0	10	0
Samuel Green for the like Offence	0	10	0
Thomas Chorlton for blowing Veal	0	10	0
Thomas Brown for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Matley for the like Offence... ..	0	10	0
John Warren for the like Offence	0	10	0
John ffallows for ffish not Marketable... ..	0	2	6
The same person again for a second Offence ...	0	2	6
Joseph Wrigley for Veal not marketable	0	10	0
John Scholfield jun ^r for Lamb not Marketable ...	0	10	0
John Pimlot for the like Offence	0	10	0
Robert Brookes for Beef not marketable	1	0	0
Timothy Hulme for the like Offence... ..	1	0	0
James Green and son for the like Offence	1	0	0
Joseph Brown for Veal not Marketable	0	10	0
James Green for Beef not Marketable... ..	1	0	0
The same Person again for the like Offence ...	1	10	0
Robert Herd for fforestalling the Market	0	2	6
The same Person again for the like Offence ...	0	2	6

The Officers for White-meats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side do present and we do amerce Daniel Wolstencrofts wife for one Pint dish short of Measure ...	}	0	1	0
John Cloughs wife for the like Offence		0	1	0

The Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch &c.	}	0	2	6
do present and we do amerce Philip Antrobus wife for				
Vending Milk by two bad Pint Dishes the One short of				
Measure the other Crackt and very Leaky				
Thomas Hall for Nine half Pounds of Butter	}	0	10	0
short				
Margaret wife of John Prestwich for One Pint	}	0	1	0
Dish short				

The Officers for Whitemeats for Danes Gate &c. do)
 present And we do amerce Mary Whitaker for Twenty } 0 10 0
 one pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight)

Be it Remembred That this eight day of January in the year 1746 Benjamin Bowker was sworn into the Office of Deputy Constable at an Adjournment held at the Angel in Manchester for the year ensuing.

Then the said Jurors Adjourned to Thursday the fifteenth day of January Instant at Two a Clock at the Angel in Manchester.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (To Witt)

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[30th April, 1747].

The Court Leet or Vieß of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester afores^d on Thursday the Thirtieth day of April in the Twentieth year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1747.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Stringfellow Gent:	David Sutton Gent:	
Samuel Pickston Gent:	Charles Wagstaffe Gent:	
George Dane Gent:	Thomas Lees Gent:	
John Harrison Gent:	William Mawson Gent.	[Sworn]
Samuel Nichols Gent:	John Jess Gent:	
John Bell Gent:	James Broadbent Gent:	
George Hilton Gent:	Peter Brown Gent:	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses of this Town who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared this day upon their Call in six pence and all and singular others the Inhabitants of this Town who owe suit and Service to this Court and have defaulted in like manner in three pence each:

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce M^r John Walker and M^r James Barnes for Contemning the Authority of this Court by not appearing this day notwithstanding they were duly summoned as Jurors in Ten shillings each.

The Officers Market Lookers for Unwholesome fflesh and ffish do present And we do amerce

	ff	s	d
Henry Kemp for Beef not marketable ...	1	0	0
John Brookes for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Pimlots man for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
John Bowers for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Glover for ffish not marketable ...	0	2	6
Robert Hurd for buying and selling fflesh meat on the same day	0	5	0
James Walker for the like Offence	0	5	0

The Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling do Present and we do amearce Peter Leigh for selling fflower [*sic* for flour] and meal in the Boars-head Stable and not bringing the same to the usuall Market-Place in This Town used for such kind of Vendables

	0	10	0
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The Officers Scavengers for Market street Lane do present and we do amearce M^r Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his pavement over against his Land in Marketstreet Lane after several Times notice Given to him for such purpose 0^l 10^s 0^d If not repaired in Twenty days and That he have notice given him by the Bailiffe of this Order.

The Officers Scavengers for S^t Ann's Square do present and we do amearce Peter Barrow for laying Horse muck in the Back Square sometimes to the Middle of the Street to the great nuisance of persons passing and repassing that way

	1	s	d
	0	2	6

The same Officers do present And we do Amearce Thomas Booth, Thomas Ollyer, Peter Brookes, Ellen Kirk and [Blank] Hewit widow for sweeping their dirt into the middle of the Street leading into the square and there leaveing it to the great nuisance and offence of his Majesties subjects passing and repassing that way each

	11	s	d
	0	1	0

Also

[Blank] Leatherbarrow widow for laying Ashes in the street

	0	1	0
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Also

M^r James Hilton for Causing Horse muck to be laid in Crow Alley

	1	0	0
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.And

Joseph Holt James Holt and [Blank] Unsworth for not Sweeping their Street nor Carrying off their dirt each

	0	2	6
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We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[14th Oct., 1747.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of
the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday
the fourteenth day of October in the Twenty first Year of
the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the
second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland
King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before John Harrison
Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1747.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Jeremiah Bower Gent	} Sworn	Thomas Parker Gent	} [Sworn]
John Moss Gent		Miles Bower the Younger	
Robert Gartside Gent		Gent	
William Starkie Gent		Edward Borron Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		Thomas Gardner Gent	
Thomas Phillips Gent		John Wood Kingstreet	
Otho Cooke Gent		Gent	
James Liptrott Gent		John Heywood Gent	
James Bateman Gent		John Wilson Gent	
		Richard Hulme Gent	
	John Clough Gent		

We the Jurors aforesaid do Elect and appoint the following
persons to the respective Offices for the Year following (to wit)

for BURROUGHREEVE	...	M ^R WILLIAM CLOWES	Sworn
for CONSTABLES	...	{ M ^R THOMAS CLOWES }	} Sworn
		{ M ^R GEORGE WOOD }	
for Mise Layers	...	{ M ^r Richard Walmsley }	} Sworn
		{ M ^r Thomas Birch Dyer }	
for Mise Gatherers	...	{ M ^r James Whittaker }	} Sworn
		{ Smalwareman }	
		{ M ^r Joseph Low }	Sworn

Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Lovit M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Wroe M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw }	} Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures... ..	{ M ^r William Barrow M ^r William Hampson M ^r Hugh Holt M ^r Samuel Hill }	} Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbothom }	} Sworn
Officers for searching & Sealing Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Robert Edmunson jun ^r }	} Sworn
Officers to take Care of Whitermeats for Market- street Lane	{ M ^r John Rylance M ^r Thomas Makin }	} Sworn
ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Henry Leyland M ^r Stephen Hinton }	} Sworn
ffor Danesgate and Streets adjacent	{ M ^r John Low M ^r John Whittle }	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	{ M ^r John Wyld M ^r James Radcliff }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r Thomas Entwisle M ^r James Crosley }	} Sworn
ffor Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread	{ M ^r Patrick M ^o quoid M ^r John Berry M ^r Richard Ibetson Sadler }	} Sworn
By Law men for Market- street Lane	{ M ^r George Seddon M ^r James Lord }	} Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r James Chadwick M ^r Henry Walworth }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Wighin [sic] Grove & Sudehill ...	{ M ^r William Crouchley M ^r Edward Hudson }	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane & Streets adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas ffletcher M ^r James Barnes }	} Sworn
ffor both Market places S ^t Mary Gate & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r James Williamson M ^r John Barton }	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacent	{ M ^r John Hadfield M ^r Robert Haworth }	} Sworn
ffor Smithey door Old Mil- gate and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r John Wright M ^r John Bentley }	} Sworn

Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	} M ^r Joseph Booth } } M ^r Joseph Birtles } Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate S ^t Mary Gate Alport Lane Barn Street Wood Street and places adjecient ...	{ M ^r Robert Ayrton } { M ^r Thomas Phillips } { M ^r James Liptrot } Sworn { M ^r Isaac Moss } { M ^r Isaac Crewdson } { M ^r John Parkes }
ffor S ^t Anns Square & Streets Adjecient	} M ^r Thomas Ollyer } Sworn } M ^r Peter Barrow }
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Richard Holme } Sworn { M ^r Joseph Alexander }
ffor Both Market places & Shambles side	} M ^r Thomas Battersbee } Sworn } M ^r [Blank] Higinson }
ffor Churchyard side & Huntsbank	} M ^r Henry Hartley } Sworn } M ^r William Birch }
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove Sudehill Toad Lane & ffennel Street	{ M ^r John North } { M ^r Goodwin Oates } Sworn { M ^r John Walker } { M ^r Robert Barlow }
ffor Smithey Door	} M ^r John Robinson } Sworn } M ^r Mathias Gorse }
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r John Booth } Sworn { M ^r James Ashton }
ffor Long Milngate ...	} M ^r William Harrison } Sworn } M ^r John Rosthorn }
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street, and Hanging Bridge	} M ^r John Heywood } Sworn } M ^r Samuel Goodier }
ffor Kingstreet, ffour Yard street Clowes Street & Tib Lane	} M ^r William Starkie } Sworn } M ^r Edward Borrton }
Officers for Muzzelling Mas- tiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r John Lees } Sworn { M ^r John Birch }
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateat- ton Street	} M ^r James Blinkhorn } Sworn } M ^r Peter Sidebothom } } M ^r James Barnes }
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Champion } Sworn { M ^r Edward Rigby }
ffor Smithey Door and Shambles side	} M ^r Samuel Nichols } Sworn } M ^r Daniel ffanshaw }
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane Saint AnnsSquare & places adjecient	} M ^r Thomas JacksonGrocer } Sworn } M ^r Daniel Whitehead } } M ^r George ffletcher }

ffor Kingstreet & places adjecient	{ Mr John Wilson } { Mr John Wood } Sworn
Officers to prevent Innmeats for Deansgate and Streets adjecient	{ Mr James Crallan } { Mr Richard Millet } Sworn { Mr Adam Oldham }
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ Mr Samuel Hurst } { Mr Austin Greenhalgh } Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side... ..	{ Mr John Clayton } { Mr John Wharmbey } Sworn
ffor Smithey Door, both Market places S ^t Mary Gate & S ^t Anns Square...	{ Mr Robert Bradbury } { Mr John Bracegirdle } Sworn
ffor old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ Mr John Legard } { Mr Thomas Reddish } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sudehill ...	{ Mr John Kirshaw Innholder } { Mr Lawrence Taylor } Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel street and Milngate	{ Mr Samuel Pickton } { Mr James Hilton Milngate } Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and florestal- ling	{ Mr George Dane Sworn } { Mr William Slack } { Mr Richard Booth Sworn }
Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	{ Mr Thomas Braithwait } { Mr Robert Lunt } Sworn { Mr Hugh Halliwell }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ Mr Roger Sedgwick } { Mr Samuel Clowes } Sworn { Mr Thomas Birch } { Mr Edward Byrom }
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	{ Mr Thomas Parrott } { Mr Otho Cooke } Sworn { Mr Robert Ayrton } { Mr Benjamin Bowker } { Mr Edward Coppock } { Mr James Hodson } { Mr John Venables }
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr Peter Cottrell Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce all and singular the Bur-
gesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared
or Essoined upon their Call in six pence each and all and singular
the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence
each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint the Constables now elected for the ensuing year a Deputy with a Sallery of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Sallery of seven pounds for their years Service and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Lay assessed by the Mise Layers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove or discharge either of their said Officers.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable Sworn

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Wednesday the ffourth day of November next at two a Clock.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this ffourth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment do upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish amerce the ffollowing persons for their severall Offences as under

	†	s	d
Joseph Sauvidge for bad Veal	0	5	0
Thomas Stanage for bad Veal	0	5	0
James Green for bad Veal	1	10	0
Thomas Chorlton for bad Veal	1	10	0
Robert Brooks for Beef not Marketable ...	2	2	0
David Hudson for Beef not Marketable ...	0	5	0
Thomas Hudson for ffish not Marketable ...	0	5	0
Robert Hurd for fforestalling the Market ...	1	1	0
Thomas Shelmerdine for Beef not Marketable	1	10	0
John Scholfield for Beef not Marketable ...	2	2	0
Charles Walmsley for bad Veal	2	2	0
Thomas Catrick for Beef not Marketable ...	0	10	0

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Toad Lane &c. We do amerce Lady Lever ¹ and Robert Booth ² Esquire for not repairing the broken Causeway in Toad Lane over against their respective Lands but suffering the same to lye ruinous to the great Danger of all persons passing and repassing over the said Causeway	s 0 10 0	} each if not repaired in three Weeks after Notice & that the Bailiff do give y ^m Notice of this our Order.
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¹ Lady Lever was Dorothy, the daughter and co-heir of the Rev. William Assheton, rector of Prestwich, the widow of Sir Darcy Lever, of Alkington, co. Lanc., Knt. She was married at Prestwich on the 3rd May, 1725, and her husband was buried there on the 15th August, 1742. She survived him for many years, and was buried there on the 24th August, 1777.

² This Robert Booth, Esq., was the second son of Robert Booth, of Salford, Esq., and the heir to his elder brother, Humphrey Booth, of Salford, Esq., who was dead before 1725. He died on the 21st June, 1758, and devised his estates to his cousin, John Gore. (See Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 26.)

Upon presentment of the Officers for White-meats for Saint Anns Square, We do amerce John Birchenough for bringing to Market Butter short of Weight

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Orderd That the Belman be sent three Times thro' the Milk Market to revive two former Orders made one at Michaelmas Court 1731¹ and the other at Michaelmas Court 1733.²

upon presentment of the Scavangers for Market street Lane We do amerce M^r [Blank] Walker Widow the late M^r Gaskels Heirs for M^r Thomas Withingtons House and the Reverend M^r Robert Oldfield³ for not repairing the broken Causeway over against their respective Lands

0 10 0

each if not repair[e]d in 3 Weeks after Notice and that the Bailiff do give Notice as above

upon further presentment of the Scavangers for Marketstreet Lane We do amerce Charles Scholfield for constantly setting his Cart in the Street all night

0 5 0

And John Stockley for the like Offence... ..

0 5 0

upon Complaint now made before this Court upon Oath we do amerce Joseph Bentley for frequently emptying his Little house Tub against James Whittakers Dwelling house Wall which many Times drenches through into his House & is a very great Nusance

2 2 0

If not removed in 14 days after Notice, and for future forbore.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own view present James Wild Timberman for erecting a Hovel or Stable at side of the publick Street or Way called Sudehill which obstructs the turning into the New Street leading to top of Market Street and we do amerce him in the Sum of

10 0 0

if not taken down betwixt [this] & [the] 25th December next And that he have imediate Notice of this Order.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own View also present the said James Wyld for setting his Carts Timber and Dung beside of the common and publick Street or Way called Sudehill to the obstruction and great Nusance of all persons passing and repassing that Way and we do amerce him for the same in

40^s

if not removed in three Weeks after Notice to be given as above.

¹ See p. 7.

² See p. 26.

³ The Rev. Robert Oldfield was one of the younger sons of John Oldfield, of Manchester, gentleman, who was heir-at-law to his uncle, Humphrey Booth, of Blackley. He was baptized at the Collegiate Church on the 18th June, 1696, and died without issue on the 16th November, 1770. (See Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 27.)

We do also upon our own View present and amerce the said James Wyld for suffering his fence at Sudehill to lye open } 5^s if not repaired in three Weeks as above.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own View present James Haworth for having obstructed an antient and usual Watercourse so that the Water for want of falling off flows into three Stables belonging to his Neighbour William Hampson & is a great Nusance to him } 40^s if not remedied in 3 Weeks after Notice to be given as above.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own View present the following Persons to have made the following Incroachments mentioned over against their respective Names and do order them severally forthwith to take them down again.

Joshua Pearson 'ith Milngate for Erecting a Horse Block.

Thomas Heginbothom for the like Offence.

James Jackson at Windmill for the like Offence.

George Holford in Deansgate for the like Offence.

Charles Sidebotham for erecting some new Steps which project into the Street at the upper end of Milngate.

And Samuel Hill for having erected a Hovel to grind Razors in.

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former jurors of these Courts.

Manner of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Writ)
 [4th May, 1748].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
 and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of
 the Manner aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the fourth
 day of May in the Twenty first year of the Reign of our most
 Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of
 God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
 faith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Steward
 of the said Courts.

EASTER 1748.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Berry Gent	} [Sworn]	William Hampson Gent	} [Sworn]
John Lowe Gent		Samuel Pickton Gent	
Thomas Worsley Gent		Gameliel Smethurst Gent	
Henry Hindley Gent		Thomas Heap Gent	
Thomas Jackson Gent		Edmund Hesketh Gent	
James Barnes Gent		Christopher Wilkinson Gent	
William Slack Gent		Thomas Hadfield Gent	
John Hinton Gent		Thomas Lyon Gent	
William Bowers Gent			

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their Call or Esoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid upon Complaint of the Reverend M^r Thomas Moss¹ and also upon our own View do present M^r Thomas Worsley of Parsonage Dyer for raising his Ground adjoining to

¹ The Rev. Thomas Moss, one of the fellows of the Collegiate Church, Manchester, was the second son of John Moss, of Bolton-le-Moors and Manchester. He was baptized at the Collegiate Church on the 3rd November, 1712, and died on the 17th July, 1760, without issue. He married Sarah, daughter of John Parker, of Brightmet, co. Lanc., and Astle, co. Chester, Esq., who died on the 31st January, 1752, aged 27.

Widow Craggs Garden near half a yard higher than comon so that the Water cannot fall off thro' and by its antient and accustomed Course but lodges in a great Quantity within the said Garden to the great Nuisance of all the Neighbours and particularly the said Widow Cragg and we do amerce him the said M^r Thomas Worsley, in Ten pounds if the said Grievance be not remedied within two Kalendar Months from the Date hereof, he having already had Notice of this our Order.

Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing
 Ingrossing regreating and florestalling we do amerce } t s d
 John ffallows Ann Crompton and Joseph Robinson for } 0 7 6
 buying and selling Pidgeons the same day each in ... }

upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and
 ffish we do amerce

	£	s	d
Thomas Cattwright for bad Beef	2	2	0
Henry Kemp for the like Offence... ..	2	2	0
John Matley for the like Offence	2	2	0
Ann Crompton for Regreating	0	5	0
John Warren for bad Veal	1	0	0
Thomas Shelmerdine for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
William Taylor for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Brookes for the like Offence... ..	1	0	0
George Leigh for the like Offence... ..	0	10	0
Samuel Bentley for the like Offence	0	10	0
Thomas Dutton for the like Offence	0	10	0
James Renshaw for the like Offence	0	10	0
	£	s	d
[Blank] Wrigley for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence	1	0	0
James Brownhill for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Green for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Wharton for bad Lamb	0	10	0
John Clark for bad Veal... ..	0	10	0
Andrew Allen for bad ffish	0	5	0

Upon presentment of the Officer for Pounder of this
 Mannor we do amerce Nicholas Wright for turning loose }
 into the Street near Hyde Cross a Vitious Mule which }
 strikes and kicks at almost every body that passes by it } 0 2 6
 notwithstanding he hath been several times told and }
 warned to the contrary }

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce M^r Joseph Lowe one of the Misgatherers elect who hath this day appeared before us and refused to take upon him the said Office or be sworn to do the same according to antient Custom for Time immemorial in ffive Guineas to be levied upon him in case he doth not appear before the Steward of this Court and be Sworn into his said Office at the Court Baron to be holden at Manchester next but one (Viz^t) on Thursday the second day of June next and that the Bailiff of this Court do give him timely Notice of this Order.

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit
 [12th Oct., 1748.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of God [*sic*] of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before Thomas Taylor¹ Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS, 1748.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent	}	Miles Bower jun ^r Gent	}	
Robert Gartside Gent		John Stott Gent		
Charles Newdigate Gent		Otho Cook Gent		
Robert Livesey Gent		John Heywood Gent		
Joseph Bancroft Gent		[Sworn] John Clowes Gent		[Sworn]
James Bateman Gent		John Clough Gent		
John Markland Gent		Joshua Marriott jun ^r Gent		
William Starkie Gent		John Hardman Gent		
James Liptrot Gent		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent		
Thomas Parrot Gent				

We the Jurors abovenamed do nominate Elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged to wit

ffor BURROUGHIREEVE	...	M ^r MILES BOWER Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	... ..	{ M ^r AVERY JEBB } Sworn
		{ M ^r JOHN BULLOCK }
ffor Miselayers	... ..	{ M ^r Thomas Clowes } Sworn
		{ M ^r George Wood }
ffor Misegatherers	... ..	{ M ^r Thomas Withington Chapman }
		{ M ^r Thomas Booth Shoe- } Sworn
		{ maker }

¹ Mr. Thomas Taylor's name as Deputy Steward occurs here for the first time.

ffor Market Lookers for fflesh & ffish	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r William Lovit M ^r James Wroe Cook M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw }	} Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures... ..	{ M ^r Joseph Alexander M ^r James Wroe Chandler M ^r James Grantham M ^r James Hill }	} Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbotham }	} Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Robert Edmunson jun ^r }	} Sworn
Officers for takeing care of White meats for Market street Lane	{ M ^r John Sanderson M ^r Nathan Mills }	} Sworn
ffor Long Milngate... ..	{ M ^r William Etherington M ^r James Hilton }	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate & Streets adjecient	{ M ^r Edmund Hesketh M ^r John Dade }	} Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church y ^d Side	{ M ^r John Wharmby M ^r Peter Lever }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	{ M ^r William Hampson M ^r John Haworth }	} Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ..	{ M ^r John Brassgirdle M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft M ^r William Henshaw }	
By Law men for Market- street Lane	{ M ^r William Bowers M ^r Samuel Hurst }	} Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r John Barlow M ^r Richard Ingham }	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	{ M ^r Richard Stringer M ^r James Whittaker }	
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet alport Lane and places adjecient	{ M ^r Edward Mollineux M ^r Thomas Smith }	} Sworn
ffor both Market places Saint Marys Gate & Saint Anns Square	{ M ^r James Sidebotham M ^r John Harrison }	} Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & places adjecient	{ M ^r William Woodcock M ^r Thomas Heywood }	} Sworn

ffor Smithey Door, Old Meal- gate and Cateaton Street...	{ M ^r John Robinson M ^r Samuel Harris Sworn
Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	{ M ^r Henry Booth } Sworn { M ^r William Parker }
Scavangers for Deansgate, Saint Mary Gate Alport Lane, Barn Street & places adjacent	{ M ^r Robert Ayrton } { M ^r Thomas Philips } Sworn { M ^r James Liptrot } { M ^r John Parkes } { M ^r Isaac Moss } affirmed { M ^r Isaac Crewdson }
ffor Saint Anns Square & Streets adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Marsden } Sworn { M ^r John Tetlow }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Christopher Nixon } Sworn { M ^r Robert Dixon }
ffor both Market Places and Shambles side	{ M ^r Robert Chapman } Sworn { M ^r John Jackson }
ffor Churchyard side and Huntsbank	{ M ^r John Cotgreave } Sworn { M ^r James Morton }
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Sudehill Toad Lane & ffennel Street...	{ M ^r Charles Clarke } { M ^r Thomas Bancroft } Sworn { M ^r Samuel Heginbothom } { M ^r Abraham Barlow }
ffor Smithey Door... ..	{ M ^r John Hennit } { M ^r Benjamin Makin Sworn } { M ^r Samuel Mellor }
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r James Hulme } { M ^r George Hulme }
ffor Long Milngate	{ M ^r Daniel Waldgrave } Sworn { M ^r Stephen Hinton }
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r Peter Sidebotham } Sworn { M ^r James Barnes }
ffor Kingstreet, ffour yard street Clowes street and Tib Lane... ..	{ M ^r William Starkie } Sworn { M ^r John Whittaker }
Officers for muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r Samuel Pickton } Sworn { M ^r Henry Leyland }
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cat- eaton Street	{ M ^r James Blinkhorn Sworn } { M ^r John Higinson } { M ^r Samuel Goodier Sworn }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Joseph Champion } Sworn { M ^r Edward Rigby }
ffor Smithey Door & Shambles sides	{ M ^r Edward Scott } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Heap }

ffor Deansgate Alport Lane Saint Anns Square and places adjacent	{ M ^r James Jackson M ^r James Crallen } Sworn M ^r Joseph Mort }
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacent	{ M ^r John Wilson M ^r John Wood Sworn }
Officers to prevent Innmates for Deansgate and Streets adjacent	{ M ^r George Dane M ^r John Wells } Sworn M ^r George Burgess }
ffor Market street Lane ...	{ M ^r Robert Siddall } Sworn M ^r John Radcliff }
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	{ M ^r John Wild } Sworn M ^r John Richmond }
ffor Smithey door, both Market places Saint Mary Gate & S ^t Anns Square...	{ M ^r John Jones M ^r Samuel Tonge Kalen- } Sworn derer Shambles side }
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r John Barret } Sworn M ^r William Pimlot }
ffor Hanging Ditch Withir Grove and Sudehill ...	{ M ^r John Jess } Sworn M ^r Thomas Entwisle }
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate	{ M ^r James Chadwick } Sworn Cooper }
Officers to prevent Ingressing Regreating and ffore- stalling	{ M ^r Thomas Battersbee } Sworn M ^r John Berry }
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hydes	{ M ^r John Heywood Shoe- } Sworn maker }
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hydes	{ M ^r Thomas Braithwait } Sworn M ^r Robert Lunt }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Benjamin Booth } Sworn M ^r Roger Sedgwick }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Samuel Clowes } Continued M ^r Thomas Birch }
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	{ M ^r Edward Byrom } Continued M ^r Otho Cooke }
By Law man for Collyhurst ffor Pounder	{ M ^r John Gatliff } Continued M ^r Charles fford }
ffor Beadle	{ M ^r Benjamin Bowker } Continued M ^r John Kay }
	{ M ^r Robert Hibbert jun ^r } Continued M ^r Richard Booth }
	{ M ^r Richard Walker Sworn } Continued M ^r William Bayley Sworn }
	{ M ^r Peter Cotterell Sworn }

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce all and singular the Burgeses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Esoigned this day upon their Call in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of seven pounds for their years Service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the third day of November next untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Thursday the third day of November next at the usual place in Manchester at two a'Chock [*sic* for Clock] in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this third day of November 1748 pursuant to the above Adjournment do upon Complaint made to us by Charles Clarke and others Inhabiting about the Hydes Cross that they are greatly annoyed and incommoded by the Potatoe Market so that they cannot have Ingress and Egress to and from their Houses and Shops without great Danger of their Lives or Limbs We do hereby Order that from and after the first day of December next the said Potatoe Market shall be removed to the upper part of Within Grove near unto the Pinfold and and [*sic*] that Notice be given by the Towns Cryer or Belman two Market days at least of such Removal and whoever shall after the said first day of December set down any Potatoes to sell at [the] said Hyde Cross or shall Offend against this our Order shall for every such Offence be amerced in Twenty Shillings.

Whereas M^r Thomas Clowes and M^r George Wood late Constables have personally appeared before us the Jurors aforementioned and have represented and complained unto us that they cannot exhibit their Accounts as they ought to have done by reason a considerable part of their Ley is yet uncollected through the neglect of M^r James Whitaker one of the Misegatherers and we being now fully satisfied

of the truth thereof do order that the said James Whitaker do come before us prepared with the Account of his full Collection on Thursday the first day of December next at two a Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Adam Grunday at the Angel¹ in Manchester or we do amerce him in ffive Pounds.

We the Jurors aforementioned do upon our own View and knowledge amerce William Townley for laying a great Midding in the publick Street at [the] lower End of Deansgate and suffering it to remain there a great Nusance after severall times Notice given in ffive Shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order that from and after this day the Constables of this Town for the Time being shall not at any Time during their Office lay out or expend any Money on any Account or Pretence whatsoever but where the Law will oblige a compliance of payment when such Expence shall be assessed by the Miselayers.

Vpon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and flesh We do Amerce

Job Basnet for Veal not Marketable Twenty Shillings.

William Pass for Veal not Marketable Twenty Shillings.

William Clarke for Lamb not Marketable Twenty Shillings.

James Green Sen^r for Beef not Marketable fforty Shillings.

James Green jun^r for Beef not Marketable fforty Shillings.

Vpon presentment of the Officers for Corn weights and Measures we do amerce

William Heginbothom for not allowing his Weights to be Sealed
10 Shillings.

Jacob Scholes for buying and Selling Oates before the Market Bell
rung 20 Shillings.

William Wyat for selling before the Bell rung and declaring he
would sell at any Time of the Day in Spite of either Lord of
the Mannor or any person else 20 Shillings.

William Pendleton for selling Wheat before the Bell rung 1 Shilling.

Vpon presentment of the Officers for White meats for Deansgate
&c. we do amerce

Mary Chetham for exposeing to Sale Butter short of Weight
5 Shillings

¹ The Angel Inn has occurred before in this volume of the Records. (See pp. 59, 83, 98.) It seems that the Courts were now frequently adjourned to the Angel, as well as to the Old Coffee House. (See p. 155.)

Vpon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging Ditch and Within Grove we do amerce Henry Holden Stone Cutter for suffering his Water to break through the Wall of the Garden now in the Occupation of M^r James Hilton and spreading abroad upon his Gravel Walks to his great annoyance And we do amerce the said Henry Holden in fforty Shillings if he do not remove the said Grievance within six days after notice given.

Vpon presentment of the same Officers we do amerce William Hampson for not keeping in Repair the Road or passage adjoining to his Land in or near the Sugar Lane at [the] upper End of the said Within Grove in fforty Shillings if not amended by the first day of December next and that he have imediate Notice &c.

We do also amerce Charles Wagstaff for the like Offence in fforty Shillings if not repaired before the first day of December next and that he have immediate Notice as above &c.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce M^r Thomas Withington who hath been elected and appointed one of the Misegatherers for the ensuing Year and hath now peremptorily refused before us to take upon him the said Office or be sworn into the same pursuant to Notice given him by the Bailiff of this Court in 5 pounds.

And we do elect and appoint M^r John Spurstow to be Misegatherer in his Stead for the ensuing year.

Whereas a Custom hath lately arisen in this Town and is now practised by several Persons and especially such as keep publick houses for the Entertainment of Carriers of placeing Carts and Waggans in the publick Streets within the Town and suffering them to remain there all Night long to the great Damage Nusance and Detriment of many Neighbours and Inhabitants who have Occasion to pass through the Streets and places where such Carts and Waggans do stand And Whereas the said Practice tho' very bad in itself, cannot well be intirely Suppressed by reason of Trade and that several of such publick Houses have not convenient Yards for placeing such Waggans and Carts in Yet for the retrenching and mitigateing the said Practice as much as in us well lyeth we do hereby Order that from and after the ffirst of December next no person whatsoever shall set or place or suffer or cause to be set or placed in any the publick Streets or passages within this Town any Cart or Waggan to remain all Night without setting out a Lamp or Light the whole Night for the same on pain of fforfeiting for every Offence, Ten Shillings.

Then the said Courts adjourned to Thursday the first day of December next at two a Clock in the afternoon at the Angel¹ in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this first day of December pursuant to the above adjournment do amerce M^r John Spurstow for refuseing to be Sworn to take upon him the Office of Misegatherer tho' thereunto nominated Elected and appointed for the year ensueing, in ffive Pounds.

And we do nominate elect and appoint M^r William }
Slack Maltman to be Misegatherer in the said M^r Spur- } Sworn
stows stead for the Ensueing Year }
... .. }

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

¹ See note on p. 173

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

..... [21st April, 1749.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge
and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaiith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1749.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gent	} Sworn	James Oldham Gent	} [Sworn]
James Crosley Gent		Serjeant Boardman Gent	
George Brammall Gent		Thomas Taylor Gent	
Holbrook Pollet Gent		Robert Wilson Gent	
John Tipping Gent		Owen Davis Gent	
John Dewhurst Gent		George Burgess Gent	
Thomas Priestner Gent		Edward Hulme Gent	
John Smith Gent		John ffletcher Gent	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Bur-
gesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared
upon their several Calls or Essoigned in six pence each and all and
singular other the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in
three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Hanging
Ditch we do amerce Roger ffenton for exposing to Sale within this
Mannor Butter short of Weight in Half a Crown.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and
flesh we do amerce James Scholfield for exposing to Sale within
this Mannor Veal which was not Marketable in Twenty Shillings.

James Etherington for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

William Cocksey for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned upon examining the Orders made at last Court Leet do finde Henry Holden Stone Cutter presented for suffering his Water to break through the Wall of the Garden now in the Occupation of M^r James Hilton and spreading abroad upon his Gravel Walk to his great Annoyance and amerced for the same in fferty Shillings if the said Grievance was not removed within six Days after Notice given. And Whereas it appears unto us that due Notice was given by the Bailiff of this Court to the said Henry Holden to remove the said Grievance or that the said ffine of fferty Shillings would come upon him notwithstanding which the said Henry Holden hath not yet done it but stands in Contempt of the said Court and of the said order thereby made upon him and we ourselves have now seen and Viewed the said Grievance to be yet remaining wherefore we do Confirm the said fformer Order and the said ffine of fferty Shillings made and set upon him the said Henry Holden for such his Neglect and Contempt and we do ffine him in the further Sum of ffive Pounds if he does not remove the said Grievance within Thirty days next after Notice given him.

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce George Hilton for peremptorily refuseing to serve upon the Jury this Day in	}	℥	s	d
		2	2	0
James Whittaker for not appearing according to Notice	}	0	15	0
James Haworth for the like Offence		0	15	0
Henry Hartley for the like Offence		0	15	0
John Cotgreave for not Serving upon the Jury, tho' he appeared among some of the Jurors and peremptorily left them and never afterwards returned to his Duty	}	0	15	0
Thomas Boardman for not appearing accord- ing to Notice		0	15	0
Thomas Wilson for the like Offence		0	15	0

upon presentment of the Officers Constables for the said Mannor we do amerce Joseph Broom for keeping a disorderly House to the great annoyance of his Neighbourhood and other his Majesty's Subjects in 1' 1' 0^d

We the Jurors aforementioned do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit

..... [19th Oct., 1749].

The Court Leet or BieB of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Nineteenth day Of October in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1749.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Byrom Gent	} [Sworn]	Thomas Parrot Gent	} Sworn
Robert ffielding Gent		William Starkey Gent	
John Moss Gent		Robert Ayerton Gent	
Robert Livsay Gent		Miles Bower Jun' Gent	
Samuel Ridings Gent		John Heywood Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		Charles fford Gent	
James Edge Gent		Robert Higginson Gent	
Robert Gartside Gent		John Hardman Gent	
Ralph Woolmer Gent		John Clough Gent	

We the Jurors above named do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged to witt.

ffor BORROUGHREEVE	...	MR JOHN DICKENSON Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	... ..	{ MR JOHN MARKLAND } Sworn
		{ MR JOHN GATLIFF }
ffor Miselayers	... ..	{ M ^r Avary Jebb } Sworn
		{ M ^r John Bullock }
ffor Misegatherers	... ..	{ M ^r Thomas Axon } Sworn
		{ M ^r Lawrance Crompton }

	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon } Continued ¹
	{ M ^r Thomas Cookson } Sworn
ffor Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	{ M ^r James Whittaker } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Wroe Cook } Sworn
	{ M ^r William Edensor } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Shaw } Sworn
Officers for Corn weights & Measures	{ M ^r Benjamin Makin } Sworn
	{ M ^r William ffox } Sworn
	{ M ^r Samuel Hill } Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Lees } Sworn
[Blank]	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor } Sworn
	{ M ^r Peter Rowbothom } Sworn
ffor Searchers & Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris } Sworn
	{ M ^r Robert Edmundson } Sworn
Officers ffor taking Care of Whitemeats ffor Market street lane	{ M ^r Hugh Holt } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Tongue } Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	{ M ^r Thomas Brierley } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Smith } Sworn
ffor Deanesgate & Streets adjacent	{ M ^r John Whittle } Sworn
	{ M ^r Abraham Brewster } Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church y ^d side	{ M ^r Joseph Heywood } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Wild } Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane & ffennel street	{ M ^r James Green } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Oldham } Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of bread	{ M ^r John Jackson } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Hughs } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Ashton } Sworn
By Law men for Market Street lane	{ M ^r Thomas Walkden } Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Withington } Sworn
	{ Dyer } Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad lane...	{ M ^r John Lees } Sworn
	{ M ^r Henry Layland } Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ..	{ M ^r William Middleton } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Chadwick } Sworn
ffor Deansgate wood Street Alport Lane & places adjacent	{ M ^r John Parks } Sworn
	{ M ^r William Barrow } Sworn
ffor both Market places S ^t Marys gate & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r James Sidebothom } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Harrison } Sworn

¹ This word, which occurs here for the first time, means that some of these officers had been elected at the last Court, and so "continued" to exercise the same duties at this Court after their re-election.

ffor Kingstreet & places Adjacent... ..	} M ^r Robert Haworth } } M ^r John Hadfield }	Sworn
ffor Smithy door old Meal- gate and Cateaton Street	} M ^r Walter Wilson } } M ^r John Robinson }	Sworn
Officers for tasting whole- some Ale and Beer ...	} M ^r Samuel Lightboun } } M ^r William Parker }	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate S ^t Marys Gate Alport lane Barn Street & places Adjacent... ..	{ M ^r John Broom M ^r Joshua Marriott M ^r Thomas Parker M ^r Thomas Gardner M ^r John Dewhurst M ^r John Wilson }	Sworn
ffor S ^t Anns Square & Streets Adjacent... ..	} M ^r John Wainwright } } M ^r Thomas Marsden }	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	{ M ^r Thomas Makin M ^r Edward Wilmot }	Sworn
ffor both Market places & Shambles side	} M ^r Thomas Battersbe } } M ^r James Grantham }	Sworn
ffor Church yard side & Huntsbank	} M ^r James Hilton } } M ^r Otho Cook }	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove Toad lane and fennil Street	} M ^r Lawrance Taylor } } M ^r Jeremiah Bramall } } M ^r Abraham Barlow }	Sworn
ffor Sudehill & Highstreet...	{ M ^r Jeremiah Bower M ^r Thomas Birch }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	{ M ^r Daniel ffenshaw M ^r Samuel Mellor M ^r Robert Gibson }	Sworn affirmed Sworn
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r Patrick Macquoid } } M ^r Thomas Newton }	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	{ M ^r William Harrison } } M ^r Samuel Pickton }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton street and Hanging bridge	{ M ^r Timothy Eaton } } M ^r Samuel Goodier }	Sworn
ffor King street four yard street Clowes Street & Tib- lane	{ M ^r William Starkey } } M ^r John Whittaker }	Continued ¹
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	{ M ^r William Crompton } } M ^r James Jackson }	Sworn

¹ Meaning that they had held the same office at the last Court, and had been re-elected.

ffor both Market places	}	M ^r James Blinkhorn	} Sworn
Hanging ditch and		M ^r John Bentley	
Cateaton Street		M ^r Samuel Smith Grocer	
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	}	M ^r Joseph Champion	} Sworn
		M ^r Edward Rigbey	
ffor Smithy door & Shambles side	}	M ^r Thomas Heap	} Sworn
		M ^r Robert Johnson	
ffor Alport lane Danesgate	}	M ^r Abraham Taylor	} Sworn
S ^t Anns Square and places		M ^r John Tetlow	
Adjacent		M ^r [Blank] Kirk Callenderer ¹	
ffor Kingstreet & places adjacent	}	M ^r John Wilson	} Sworn
		M ^r John Todd	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate & street adjacent	}	M ^r John ffletcher	} Sworn
		M ^r Thomas Hatfield, next y ^e Castle & ffalcon ²	
		M ^r Richard Barrow	
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	}	M ^r Edward Woodworth	} Sworn
		M ^r Thomas Deakin	
ffor Huntsbank & Church-yard side... ..	}	M ^r Clayton at Ship ³	} Sworn
		M ^r Richard Lyon	
ffor Smithy door, both Market Places S ^t Mary gate & S ^t Anns square ...	}	M ^r John Berry affirmed	} Sworn
		M ^r Daniel Abraham	
ffor old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging bridge	}	M ^r Robert Wilson	} Sworn
		M ^r William Pimlot	
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove Sudehill & High-street	}	M ^r Charles Wagstaff	} Sworn
		M ^r David Sutton	
ffor Taad [<i>sic</i> for Toad] lane ffennel street & Milngate	}	M ^r John Haworth	} Sworn
		M ^r Daniel Waldgreave	
		M ^r Richard Ingham	
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & fforestalling	}	M ^r John Birch	} Sworn
		M ^r John Brasgirdle	
		M ^r William Slack	
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	}	M ^r Thomas Braithwait	} Sworn
		M ^r Robert Lunt	
		M ^r John Whitehead	
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	}	M ^r Roger Sedgwick	} Cont ⁴
		M ^r Sam ^l Clowes	
		M ^r Thomas Birch	
		M ^r Edward Byrom	

¹ A Callenderer was one who smoothed or dressed cloth.

² The name of this inn has not occurred before in these Records.

³ This is another of the Manchester inns.

⁴ See note on p. 179.

Officers to Distribute the Rent Charge from Colly- hurst	<table> <tr><td>M^r James Liptrot</td><td rowspan="7">}</td><td rowspan="7">Cont^d.</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r John Stott</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r Thomas Phillips</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r John Kay</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r Thomas Arrowsmith</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r Samuel Nichols</td></tr> <tr><td>M^r Thomas Birch</td></tr> </table>	M ^r James Liptrot	}	Cont ^d .	M ^r John Stott	M ^r Thomas Phillips	M ^r John Kay	M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith	M ^r Samuel Nichols	M ^r Thomas Birch
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M ^r John Stott										
M ^r Thomas Phillips										
M ^r John Kay										
M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith										
M ^r Samuel Nichols										
M ^r Thomas Birch										
ffor By Law men for Colly- hurst	M ^r Richard Walker Cont ^d .									
ffor Pounder	M ^r William Bealy Cont ^d .									
ffor Beadle	M ^r Isaac Thomas Sworn									

We the Jurors aforementioned do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined this Day upon their call in Six pence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their years service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay Assesed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

M^r John Kay, Deputy Constable Sworn.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eighth of October instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the morning.

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Munday the Twenty third of this Instant October at Six of the Clock in the Evening to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel¹ Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforementioned met the day and year above mentioned pursuant to the above mentioned Adjournm^t

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Monday the Twentieth Day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Sarah Newton comonly known by the name of the old Coffee house² in Manchester.

¹ See p. 155.

² See p. 97. It is curious to note how the Court was adjourned from one inn in the town to the other.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this Twentieth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine pursuant to the above Adjournment.

upon presentment of y^e Officers for Whitemates for Huntsbank & Church y^d side [we] do Amerce

	£	S	D
James Worthington of Reddish for Expos ^s to sale Butter short of weight & striking & abus ^s y ^e Officers... ..	1	0	0
John Booth of Prestwich for Expos ^s to sale a large quantity of butter Short of Weight	0	10	0
Samuel Hunt of Stockport for expos ^s to sale a Quantity of Butter short of weight	0	10	0
T [Blank] Chadwick of Worsley for expos ^s to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0
John Chorlton of Ardwick for Expos ^s to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0
James Johnson of Blackley for Expos ^s to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0

upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Market-street lane we do Amerce

	£	S	D
John Siddal of Slatehall [<i>i.e.</i> , Slade Hall] one Dish both Short of Measure & Crackt	0	10	0
Joseph Moors 2 lumps of Butter Short of weight	0	5	0
James Bradshaw one Dish short of Measure	0	5	0
George Cook one dish crackt & hid it but found by the Officers... ..	0	10	0

upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Danesgate & Streets adjacent We do Amerce

Ellen Wife of Nathaniel Bolton of Crosslane for Exposing to sale Butter short of Weight'	0	5	0
James Burch of Bulehill one Dish Short of measure & brought a second time	1	0	0

upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging ditch Toad lane Cold ars¹ & Withingrove we do Amerce

Mary Wid^o of the Late Robert Whittaker for not keeping in Repair a Sink Spout but Suffering it to overflow to the great Anoyance and Damage of M^r Charles Clark in the sum of Twenty Shillings if not Put in sufficient repair within fourteen [days] after notice.

¹ See p. 137.

upon Presentment of the same Officers We do Amerce
John Leigh Timber Merchant for placing a Dunghill by a Wall
belonging to Robert Grime into which a Water Course runs to
the great anoyance & damage of the said Robert Grime in the
sume of fforty Shillings if the said Dunghill be not remov'd &
the water clear'd in Thirty days after notice.

upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Marketstreet
lane We do Amerce M^r Edward Leech of Salford for causing a
Mudhole About 2 yards deep to be made in the foot Passage betwixt
the lower end of Marketstreet lane & Cockpit hill¹ commonly called
the Sun Entry and Suffering a large quantity of Rubbish to lie in
the said passage and Stopping the water cource to the great danger
of his Majesties Subjects in the sum of fforty shillings if y^e said water
courc[e] & passage be not cleared & the road put in sufficient repair
in Thirty days after notice.

upon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Danesgate
and upon our own View We do Amerce

John Mellison & y ^e Wid ^o of the late Gabril Evans ...	}	for not keeping clear a Water Course behind y ^e Queens Street ² belong ^s to them in y ^e Sum of Twenty Shillings each if y ^e s ^d Water cource be not opened & made clear in 14 days after notice.
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upon presentment of the Officers Scavangers for Hanging
ditch &c. we do amerce

William Hampson Peter Hanwell Mary Beron widow William Bentley Sir Oswald Mosley Bar ^t M ^r Edw ^d Goodall John Jess	}	for not keeping in Repair the street over against their respective houses in the sume of five shillings each if not re- paired in fourteen days after notice.
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upon the presentment of the Officers Market looker[s] for flesh
& fish we amerce the following persons for their Several Offences as
under

	£	S	D
Richard Higginson of Manch ^r for forestalling	1	0	0
James & John Scholfield of Manch ^r for the like offence		[Blank]	
William Crompton of Manch ^r for offer ^s to Sale ffish } not marketable	0	10	0

¹ See p. 63.

² This street is here mentioned for the first time, I think. It was evidently so called
in honour of Queen Anne.

Job Basnett of Cheshire for offering to sale Veal Three several days not Marketable	}	3	0	0
Robert Heard of Manch ^r for forestalling				
Robert Worthington of Manch ^r for forestalling		1	0	0
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for offering to Sale beef & Veal not marketable two different days an old offender	}	3	0	0
James Brownhill of Stockport for offering to Sale Mutton not Marketable an Old Offender				
William Brown for offering to Sale beef not Marketable		3	0	0
Thomas Shelmerdine of Cheshire for the like offence ...		3	0	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like offence an old offender	}	4	0	0
Geo. Leigh of Lymm for Pork not Marketable brought two several times into y ^e Market				
		2	0	0

We the Jurors aforementioned upon our own View do present Robert Oldham of the Hanging ditch for Erecting a Small building in the publick Street or way called hanging ditch and we do amerce him the sum of forty shillings if not taken down in Thirty Days after notice.

upon Complaint now made before this Court upon Oath We do Amerce Ralph Rider for Suffering his Piggs to go loose contrary to the Laws now in being to the great damage of the Neighbourhood in the sume of Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order that from and after this day the Constables of this Town for the time being shall not at any time during their office lay out or expend Any money on any Account or Pretence whatsoever but where the Law will oblige a Compliance of Payment when such expence shall be assesed by the Miselayers.

Whereas a Custom hath lately arisen in this Town and is now practiced by several persons and especially such as keep publick houses for the Entertainment of Carriers, of placing Carts & Wagons in the publick streets and suffering them to remain there all night without any Lamp or light properly fixed to discover them to the great danger and Nuisance of the Inhabitants & others passing & repassing thro' the streets & places where such Carts & Wagons do stand, for the suppressing of which practice We do hereby order that no person whatsoever shall set or place or suffer or cause to be sett or placed in any of the publick Streets or passages within this Town any Cart or Waggon to remain all night without setting out a Lamp or Light the whole Night in a proper place for discovering the same On pain of forfeiting for every offence the sum of ten shillings.

Whereas complaints have been made to us that through the Negligence of many persons their Chimneys have frequently taken fire & others to save the expence of sweeping have wickedly and willfully set fire thereto which neglect and ill custom is of the utmost danger to the Burgeses and other Inhabitants of this Town and become a Publick Newsance Now We the Jurors of this Leet having taken the premises into Consideration to remedy or Prevent as far as in our power the dangerous & fatal Consequences which may happen to the Inhabitants of this Town from such neglect and ill custom Do Hereby order that every Occupant of a dwelling house Room or other Building which has a Chimney vent or Pipe from any fire place the Soot of which hereafter takes fire, shall forfeit and pay one shilling unless it be made appear before the Jury of the next Court Leet that the said Chimney had been swept & thoroughly cleans'd within twelve Months before it took fire And that every person who wilfully Sets or causes to be set on fire any Chimney Vent or pipe in order to cleanse the same or on any other Pretence whatsoever, shall for every such offence pay ten shillings And we do further order and request that the Constables for the time being give publick notice of this and the last above mentioned Order relating to Carriages by the bellman four Several times in the Year that none may pretend Ignorance herein and the said Constables are hereby empower'd to pay the said Bellman out of their Lay.

Then the said Courts Adjourned to Monday the Eighteenth day of December next at six o'Clock in the Evening to the House of Sarah Newton Widow known by the Name of the Old Coffee House¹ in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforesaid met this Eighteenth day of December 1749 pursuant to the above adjournment do request M^r John Dickenson the present Burroughreeve to cause a Survey to be taken of all the Lands Houses or Money at Interest the produce of which is to be distributed and given by the Burroughreeve of the said Town for the time being. And that the said Survey with a particular account of the Issues and profitts of all such Lands &c. be laid before the Jury of the Court Leet next to be held after Michaelmas day 1750.

We the Jurors aforesaid do appoint Thomas Crompton Beadle for the present Year in the Room of Isaac Thomas.

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

¹ See p. 97.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. (to Witt).

..... [2nd May, 1750.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the second day of May in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth before John Harrison Gent^r Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1750.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Hodson Gent ^r	Robert Gibson Gent ^r	} [Sworn]
John Boardman Gent ^r	Joseph Haythorne Gent ^r	
Thomas Withington Gent ^r	Walter Wilson Gent ^r	
Thomas Boardman Gent ^r	John Hennet Gent ^r	
William Simister Gent ^r	Gameliel Smethurst Gent ^r	
Samuel Barton Gent ^r	John Higginson Gent ^r	
James Wright Gent ^r	Samuel Pickton Gent ^r	
Daniel ffanshaw Gent ^r	Thomas Withington Dyer	
Samuel Barrow Gent ^r	Gent ^r	

We the Jurors before named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared on their Call or Essoigned in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Whereas upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane Cold Arse and Within Grove John Lee Timber Merchant was amerced in the Sum of fforty Shillings for placing a Dunghill by a Wall belonging to Robert Grime into which a Water Course did run to the great Annoyance and Damage of the said Robert Grime if the said Dunghill was not removed and the Water cleared in Thirty days after Notice And Whereas it appears

to us the Jurors aforesaid that Notice was given to the said John Lee pursuant to the above recited Order And Whereas it appears to us the Jurors of this Court that the said Nuisance is not removed according to the above recited Order Therefore we do amerce the said John Lee in the further Sum of ffive pounds if the said Dung hill be not removed within Twenty one days after Notice given for that purpose by the Bailiff of this Court w^{ch} we do hereby order him to give to the said John Lee as soon as he conveniently can or may.

Upon presentment [*sic*] of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Deansgate we do amerce

Thomas ffizakerley of Throstle nest for one	}	s
crack'd Dish		
Mary Goolden for the like Offence & another	}	o 7 6
short of Measure		

Upon presentment of the Officers Market lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce

John Bowers of Stockport for bad Veal ...	o 10 0	
James Green the older of Stockport for bad	}	2 0 0
Beef... ..		
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for bad Veal	o 10 0	
John Gatliff of Cheshire for bad Veal... ..	o 10 0	
John Chorlton of Stockport for bad Veal ...	o 10 0	
John Scholfield the younger of Manchester	}	o 10 0
for bad Veal		
John Bowers of Stockport for bad Veal a	}	1 0 0
second time		
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for bad Veal	}	1 0 0
a second time... ..		
Charles Walmisley of Stockport for bad Veal	o 10 0	
Samuel Heywood of Stockport for bad Veal	o 10 0	

We the Jurors aforesaid do order all manner of persons who shall offer to Sail [*sic* for Sale] any Beans or other Garden stuff within this Mannor that they and each of them shall the same day remove the Hulls¹ and other offalls thereto belonging from of the premises to some Dunghill or other convenient place so as the same shall not be a Nuisance to the Inhabitants or any of his Majesties Subjects within this Town Under the Pain of every such offence the Sum of ffive Shillings each And that publick Notice be forthwith given by the Bellman of this Town upon three Market days next ensuing.

¹ Hull is an old word for a shell or covering. It seems to be still in use in Lancashire. (See the *Lancashire Glossary*, p. 163.)

We the Jurors aforementioned do amerce the several persons herein after named for refusing to Serve as Jurors upon this Court altho' being legally summoned in the severall sums following viz^t

George Hilton in the Sum of	...	...	0	10	0
John Wells in the Sum of	...	...	0	10	0

Whereas Complaint has this day been made to us the said Jurors That the Weights Beams Scales and Measures of this Town are very much Defectife by long Use which tends much to the prejudice of many Traders Inhabitants and Shopkeepers thereof Therefore we the said Jurors do Order that all the said Weights Beams Scales and Measures be forthwith sent to London and be there forthwith regulated and tried by the proper Officers appointed for that purpose at the Expencc and Cost of the Constables of this Town or other person or persons to whom the same shall properly belonge.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Wit)

.....

[10th Oct., 1750].

The Court Leet or VieW of ffrank pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronett Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1750.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent.	} Sworn	John Wilson Gent.	} [Sworn]
Robert Livesey Gent.		Thomas Phillips Gent.	
Joseph Bancroft Gent.		John Heywood Gent.	
William Starkey Gent.		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Robert Ayrton Gent.	
Charles Newdigate Gent.		Ralph Woolmer Gent.	
Edward Byrom Jun ^r Gent.		Thomas Boardman Gent.	
Miles Bower Jun ^r Gent.		Thomas Green Gent.	
James Bateman Gent.		John Clough Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.			

We the Jurors above named do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Ensueing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged, to wit.

ffor the Office of BORROW- REEVE	} Sworn	M ^R ROBERT LIVESEY Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES		M ^R THOMAS JOHNSON M ^R THOMAS BATTERSBEE
ffor Mise Layers	} Sworn	M ^r John Markland M ^r John Gatliff
ffor Mise-gatherers... ..		M ^r William Marriott M ^r James Withington Grocer Sworn

Markett lookers for ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r James Wroe Cook M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw M ^r Hugh Shakshaft Sworn	} Continued ¹
Officers for Corn weights and measures	{ M ^r John Hinton M ^r James Crallen M ^r Hugh Holt M ^r James Macum	} Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbotham	} Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Robert Edmundson	} Sworn
Officers for taking care of Whitemeats ffor Market- street Lane	{ M ^r Richard Kersley M ^r Robert Stott	} Sworn
ffor long Miln Gate ...	{ M ^r Stephen Hinton M ^r Peter Leigh Jun ^r	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r Edmund Hesketh M ^r Edward Hulme	} Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Henry Hartley M ^r Peter Steel	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r Thomas Leigh To- bacconist M ^r William Mawson	} Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ..	{ M ^r John Birch Dyer M ^r Adam Grundy M ^r Peter Sidebotham	} Accepted of by the Officers.
By-Lawmen ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	{ M ^r Thomas Dunnington M ^r Thomas Walkden	} Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r John Tipping M ^r Edward Coppock	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within grove and sude Hill ...	{ M ^r John Smith Grocer M ^r Thomas Entwistle Sworn	
ffor Deansgate woodstreet Alport lane & places adjacent	{ M ^r John Dewhurst M ^r Richard Leigh	} Sworn
ffor both Market places S ^t Mary gate & S ^t Anns Square	{ M ^r James Sidebothom M ^r John Harrison	} Sworn

¹ That is, continued from the previous year.

ffor King street and places	}	M ^r Thomas Heywood	} Sworn
Adjacent		M ^r Thomas Holland	
ffor Smithy Door Old Mill-	}	M ^r Edward Scott	} Sworn
gate & Cateaton Street ...		M ^r John Houghton	
Officers for tasting Whole-	}	M ^r John Robinson Taylor	} Sworn
some Ale & Beer ...		M ^r William Parker	
Scavangers ffor Deansgate	}	M ^r Samuel Barton Sworn	
S ^t Mary Gate Alportlane		M ^r John ffletcher	
Barns Street and places		M ^r John Parks	
Adjacent		M ^r Thomas Chadwick Sworn	
		M ^r Thomas Parker	
	}	M ^r George Alford	
ffor Saint Anns Square and		M ^r Thomas Marsden	
Streets Adjacent... ..	}	M ^r Peter Brooks Glazier	} Sworn
ffor Markett Street Lane ...		M ^r Richard Barton	
	}	M ^r William Hickson	} Sworn
ffor both Markett Places and		M ^r James Blinkhorne	
Shambles	}	M ^r Samuel Smith	} Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and		M ^r John Rhodes	
Hunts bank	}	M ^r William Simister	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within-		M ^r Thomas Lees Sworn	
grove Toad Lane and	}	M ^r Jeremiah Bramall	
ffennel Street		M ^r Goodwin Oats Sworn	
ffor Sude Hill & High Street	}	M ^r Richard Grantham	} Sworn
		M ^r Josiah Birch	
ffor Smithy Door	}	M ^r John Robinson	} Sworn
		M ^r James Hilton	
		M ^r Walter Wilson	
ffor the Exchange	}	M ^r Richard Hulme	} Sworn
		M ^r William ffox	
ffor long Miln Gate	}	M ^r Daniel Walgrave	} Sworn
		M ^r Richard Ingham	
ffor Old Meal gate Cateaton	}	M ^r John Bell	} Sworn
Streetand HangingBridge		M ^r John Halliwell	
ffor King Street ffour Yard	}	M ^r William Starkie	} Sworn
Street and Tib Lane ...		M ^r Lucas Cotes	
Officers for Muzzeling Mas-	}	M ^r Henry Leyland	} Sworn
tiff Dogs and Bitches ffor		M ^r Nathaniel Clough	
Miln gate... ..	}	M ^r John Heawood Grocer	} Sworn
ffor both Market places		M ^r Thomas Newton	
Hanging Ditch & Cat-		M ^r John Bentley	
eaton street	}	M ^r William Perkin	} Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...		M ^r Edward Wright Jun ^r	

ffor Smithy door and Sham- bles	{ M ^r John Hennet } { M ^r George Hurst } Sworn
ffor Alport lane Deansgate S ^t Anns Square & places Adjacent	{ M ^r Joseph Wroe Sworn M ^r Daniel Slater M ^r James Warmby Sworn M ^r Daniel Woolmer Sworn
ffor King Street and places Adjacent	{ M ^r John Whitaker Sworn M ^r James Ambler
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate & Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Gardner } { M ^r Joseph Boardman } Sworn { M ^r Thomas Wilson } { M ^r George Dean }
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Radley } { M ^r Thomas Makin } Sworn
ffor Hunts bank & Church Yard side... ..	{ M ^r James Moreton } { M ^r John Wild } Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market places Saint Mary Gate and Saint Anns Square	{ M ^r James Grantham } { M ^r John Boardman } Sworn { Callenderer }
ffor Old Mill gate Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r Samuel Goodier } { M ^r Hugh Halliwell } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within- grove Sude Hill and High Street	{ M ^r Thomas Bancroft Sworn M ^r Edward Hudson Jun ^r Sworn M ^r George Bramall
ffor Toad Lane fennel Street and Milngate ...	{ M ^r William Hampson } { M ^r William Crompton Sworn } { M ^r John Barlow Sworn }
Officers to prevent Ingross- ing Regreating and ffore- stalling	{ M ^r Thomas Johnson } { M ^r John Tongue } Sworn { Richard Booth }
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	{ M ^r Thomas Braithwait } { M ^r John Hughs } Sworn { M ^r John Whitehead }
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick } { M ^r Samuel Clowes } { M ^r Thomas Birch Deansgate } { M ^r Edward Byrom }
Officers to Distribute the Rent Charge from Colli- hurst	{ M ^r John Stott } { M ^r Edward Borrton } { M ^r Samuel Edgley } { M ^r John Kay } { M ^r Samuel Goodier } { M ^r Henry Hindley } { M ^r Thomas Taylor }

ffor by Lawmen for Colli-	}	M ^r Jonathan Lawton
hurst		
ffor Pounder		M ^r William Bayley
ffor Beadle		M ^r John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and Singular the Bur-
gesses who Owe Suit and Service to the Court and have not appeared
or Essoined this day upon their call in Six pence each, and all and
Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three
pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and Appoint the Constables
Elected for the Year E[n]sueing a Deputy with a Salary of Twenty
pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years
Service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges
have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby
Given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers
for default.

M^r John Kay Deputy Constable Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint a Winter watch
to be kept as usual from the Tenth day of October Instant untill the
Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care
that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual
time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Court[s] were adjourned to Wednesday the Thirty
first day of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel¹
Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors abovenamed met this Thirty first day of October
One Thousand Seven hundred and ffifty pursuant to the above
Adjournment Do find the following persons Burgesses of this Town
and do Admit them Accordingly, To witt,

M^r Robert Livesey Sworn
M^r Miles Bower the Younger Sworn
M^r John Moss Sworn
M^r John Wilson Sworn
M^r Thomas Battersbee Sworn
M^r Robert Worthington
M^r Peter Broome

We the Jurors aforesaid do Elect and Appoint M^r William
pimlot to be Misegatherer for the Year Ensueing in the Room of
M^r William Marriott who preremptorily [*sic*] refused to perform the
same.

M^r William Pimlot Sworn

¹ See p. 155.

Then the said Court[s] were Adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty first day of November next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of M^r Chapman Widow known by the Name of the Bulls Head Inn¹ in Manchester.

Be it Remembered That on the Thirty first day of October at the Adjournment of these Courts M^r Richard Taylor produced his Accounts for the proceeding Year as Trustees [*sic*] for Clarks Lands (the neat proceeds of which are to be paid by the said Trustee into the Hands of the Boroughreeve) that the same might be Examined and Approved as usual, which was not Approved of or Signed by the Jury because it appeared that the Trustees had paid the Sum of Ten pounds which it is apprehended (by the Donors will) they had no right to do; to wit, to John Hulme who holds part of the said Lands two pounds (he being poor) and to George Drinkwater (he having lost four Cows) Eight pounds It is to be Noted that the said George Drinkwaters loss was nigh repaired by a Collect[i]on in the Town and Neighbourhood. It also appeared that part of the said Lands formerly were let to M^r Samuel Meller and he engaged to improve or Build upon the same in Consideration of a Lease then Granted of the said premisses for Twenty one Years at the Annual Rent of Twenty two pounds which Term is near Expired, and a ffresh Lease for the like Term of Twenty one Years appears to have been lately Granted by the Trustees of the said Charity to the said M^r Meller without any Advance of Rent tho' the said premisses are more than three times the said Value.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this Twenty first day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment, Do amerce M^r William Marriott in the sum of Two pounds and two Shillings for preremptorily refusing to appear to be Sworn or to take upon [him] the Office of Misegatherer to which he is Elected.

upon presentment of the Officers Searchers and Sealers of Leather We amerce Joseph Rigby in or near Heaton Norris for Cutting and impairing a Calfs Skin and forcibly taking it away Contrary to [the] Act of Parliament in the Sum of Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors aforementioned have perused the Accounts of M^r John Markland and M^r John Gatcliffe late Constables and find a Charge of Two pounds and Two Shillings upon the Thirtieth day of October given to the Soldiers besides the Expençe of Wine at the Bonfire which Article not appearing in former Accounts Except in

¹ This Inn has been previously mentioned in these Records. (See p. 139.)

the Year 1743¹ One pound and one Shilling paid for the same purpose We therefore (to prevent its becoming a precedent) do Order that for the future no Expence of that Nature be made by the Constables and Charged in their Account. And that a Copy of this order be Transcribed into the Constables Book.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Revive and Confirm an Order made by this Court at Easter 1738² to prevent Butchers Exposing Meat to Sale in the Market place after Eleven of the Clock on Saturday night and do now order the Bailiff of this Court to Ring a Bell half an Hour after Ten o'Clock and again at Eleven at which time the Butchers are immediately to quit their Stalls on pain of being Amerced in the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every offence and that publick Notice be given by the Bellman of this Order on Saturday next.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Amerce the following persons for neglecting to bring their presentments in the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence each (to witt)

M ^r Walter Wilson	} By Lawmen for Smithy Door
M ^r John Robinson	...	
M ^r Lawrence Taylor	...	} Scavangers for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane &c.
M ^r Jeremiah Bramall	...	
M ^r Abraham Barlow	...	
M ^r Joseph Champian	...	} Dog Muzzellers for Market Street Lane
M ^r Edward Rigby...	...	
M ^r Charles Wagstaff	...	} Officers to prevent Inmates for Hanging Ditch &c.
M ^r David Sutton ...	...
M ^r John Birch	} Officers to prevent Ingressing Re- greting & fforestalling
M ^r John Brassgirdle	...	
M ^r William Slack ...	...
M ^r William Middleton	...	} By Lawmen [<i>sic</i>] for Hanging Ditch &c.

¹ Unfortunately the Constables' Accounts for the years 1746 to 1752 are missing from the volume of Constables' Accounts, 1743 to 1776, which was bought by the Corporation at the sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library. The 30th October was the King's (George II.'s) birthday, and it seems to have been kept with much rejoicing in the town. A bonfire was provided, and the King's health and other loyal toasts were drunk by the gentry at a cost of £4 or £5 to the rates (see Appendix No. 1). The entry specially referred to in the text, as passed in 1743, is as follows:—

"1743. Oct. 30 to sundrys for Ale to the Soldiers L^d Mark Kerrs Drag^e 1 1 0"
The other entries on that occasion are:—

"1743. Oct. 30 to a Boonfire, his Majesty's Birthday 0 6 0"
to M^{rs} Dickanson for wine and broken glasses 4 3 2"

² See p. 70.

And we the Jurors aforesaid Amerce the following persons for neglecting to come to be Sworn or take upon them the Offices to which they were Elected in the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence each, to witt,

M ^r John Smith Grocer	...	{	By Lawmen [<i>sic</i>] for Hanging Ditch within Grove & Sude Hill
M ^r Jere ^h Bramall	...	{	Scavanger for Hanging Ditch Within Grove & Sude Hill
M ^r Daniel Slater	...	{	Dog Muzzeller for Deansgate Alport Lane &c.
M ^r James Ambler...	...	{	Dog Muzzeller for King Street and places Adjacent
M ^r George Bramall	...	{	Officers [<i>sic</i>] to prevent Inmates for Hanging Ditch &c.
M ^r William Hampson	...	{	Officers [<i>sic</i>] to prevent Inmates for Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate

Signed by us Jurors [Not signatures]	Joseph Bancroft	Thomas Arrowsmith
	Miles Bower Jun ^r	John Heywood
	Robert Ayrton	John Wilson
	James Bateman	Edward Byrom Jun ^r
	Robert Gartside	Cha ^r Newdigate
	Thomas Phillips	Rã Woolmer

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Writ

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[17th April, 1751].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor afores^d holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventeenth day of April in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before John Harrison Gent^t Steward of the said Court.

EASTER, 1751.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gent ^t Richard Wood Gent ^t Mathew Owen Gent ^t John Hughs Gent ^t John Irlam Gent ^t William Chorlton Gent ^t Josiah Hibbert Gent ^t Jacob Ogden Gent ^t	} Sworn	James Barns Gent ^t Robert Hobson Gent ^t Thomas Makin Gent ^t Thomas Hardman Gent ^t Peter Billinge Gent ^t John Partington Gent ^t Samuel Smith Appeared	} [Sworn]
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We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and Singular the Burgeses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared on their Call or Esoined in Six pence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Market Street Lane we do amerce William Harrison of Sandyway head for Exposing to Sale Butter short of weight... .. }	} 0 10 0
Joshua Hutchenson of Siddall Moor for the like Offence }	} 0 10 0
William Twiston of Sutton Mills near Macclesfield for the like Offence... .. }	} 0 10 0

Upon presentment of the Officers of [*sic*] Marketlookers for fflesh and ffish we do Amerce,

William Brown of Manchester for bad Veal	0	5	0
David Hudson of Stockport for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Thomas Royle of Cheshire for bad Mutton...	0	5	0
John Kenyon of Salford for fforestalling ...	1	0	0
John Brown of Stockport for Bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Charles Higginson of Manchester for ffore-	1	0	0
stalling			

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce the several persons herein- after named for refusing to serve as Jurors upon this Court Altho' being Legally Summoned in the several Sums following Viz^t

William Slack Maltman in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
Thomas Richardson Cutler in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
Lawrence Taylor Woolcomber in the Sum of	0	10	0
John Smith Grocer in the Sum of	0	10	0
John ffletcher Sheerman in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Withington Grocer in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Oldham Tobacconist in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Thomas Vouse Innholder in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Whittaker Innholder in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Samuel Barrow Tobacconist in the Sum of ..	0	10	0
Thomas Johnson Breeches maker in the	0	10	0
Sum of			

We the Jurors aforesaid do Ratifie and Confirm all former Good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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[22nd Oct., 1751.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge
and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley¹ Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty second day of October in the Twenty fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Thomas Pigot² Esquire Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS, 1751.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent Thomas Clowes Gent William Clowes Gent Miles Bowers Sen ^r Gent Josiah Nichols Gent Robert Gartside Gent Joseph Bancroft Gent William Starkie Gent Thomas Parrot Gent Otho Cook Gent	Sworn	James Liptrot Gent John Clowes Gent Joseph Birch Gent Charles Newdigate Gent Edward Byrom Jun ^r Gent James Bateman Gent Robert Ayrton Gent John Heywood Gent John Clough Gent
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We the Jurors abovenamed do nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged, To witt

ffor the Office of BURGESS REEVE	}	MR JOHN MOSS Sworn
ffor the Office of CON- STABLES	}	MR JOSEPH ALEXANDER } MR THOMAS PARKER } Sworn

¹ Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., lord of the manor of Manchester, who succeeded to the manor on the death of Lady Bland in 1734 (see p. 29), died in June, 1751, and was succeeded by his son and heir, Sir Oswald Mosley, the second Baronet, who is referred to in the text. Sir Oswald, the father, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Thornhaugh, of Fenton, co. Nottingham, Esq., by whom he had Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., son and heir, died 1757, unmarried; the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart, who succeeded his brother, and died in 1779; two other sons, who died young, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Humphrey Trafford, of Trafford, Esq.

² The name of Thomas Pigot, Esq, as Steward of the Court, occurs here for the first time. He had taken the place of Mr. John Harrison.

ffor Miselayers	{ M ^r Thomas Johnson M ^r Thomas Battersbee	
ffor Misegatherers	{ M ^r James Oldham Tobbac. Sworn M ^r James Booth Callend ^r Sworn	
Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r Thomas Cookson M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw M ^r James Wroe Cook M ^r James Blomeley Cook M ^r Tho ^s Brownson	} Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	{ M ^r Walter Wilson Sworn M ^r Abraham Bruester Sworn M ^r Richard Ingham Sworn M ^r Timothy Eaton Sworn	
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbotham	} Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Robert Edmundson	} Sworn
Officers for taking care of Whitemeats ffor Market Street Lane	{ M ^r Edward Woodworth M ^r John Radley	} Sworn
ffor Long Miln Gate ...	{ M ^r John ffell M ^r John Ashley Tobbac.	} Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r James Wright M ^r Edward Hulme	} Sworn
ffor Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Josiah Boardman M ^r William Simister	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennell Street	{ M ^r Abraham Barlow Sworn M ^r John Barret Sadler	
Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	{ M ^r William Slack M ^r James Hodson M ^r John Hardman	
By Law men ffor Market Street Lane & High street	{ M ^r Samuel Hurst M ^r Robert Stott	} Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	{ M ^r William Harrison M ^r John Rosthorne	} Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within grove and Sude hill ...	{ M ^r Jeremy Bramall M ^r Richard Grantham Sick and Exc.	
ffor Deansgate Wood street Alport lane and places Adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Priestner Sworn M ^r Samuel Barton, Sick	

ffor both Market places S ^t Mary's gate and Saint Anns Square	} M ^r William ffox M ^r Thomas Walford }	Sworn
ffor King street & places Adjacent	} M ^r Samuel Hope M ^r Thomas Axon }	Sworn
ffor Smithy door Old meal- gate and Cateaton Street	} M ^r Samuel Nichols M ^r John Haughton }	Sworn
Officers for Tasting whol- some Ale and Beer ...	} M ^r John Dutton M ^r John Collier }	Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate S ^t Marys Gate Alport lane Barns Street and places Adjacent	} M ^r John Broome M ^r Thomas Green Sworn M ^r Edmund Creswell M ^r William Ridgway Sworn M ^r Edward Smith Sworn M ^r John Dewhurst	
ffor S ^t Anns Square & Streets Adjacent... ..	} M ^r John Tetlow M ^r Samuel Smethurst }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	} M ^r John Upton Jun ^r M ^r Thomas Deacon	Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles... ..	} M ^r Samuel Smith M ^r James Grantham }	Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Hunts-bank	} M ^r John Rhodes M ^r John Gore }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within- grove Toad Lane and ffennel Street	} M ^r Edward Hudson Jun ^r M ^r John Haworth M ^r John Barlow }	Sworn
ffor Sude Hill and places Adjacent	} M ^r Thomas Entwistle M ^r Richard Stringer }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	} M ^r John Robinson M ^r John Hennet M ^r James Barlow }	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	} M ^r Thomas Newton M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith }	Sworn
ffor long Milngate	} M ^r Peter Leigh Jun ^r M ^r John Warmby }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	} M ^r Samuel Tennant M ^r William Mawson }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffour Yards Street and Tib lane ...	} M ^r Joseph Bolton M ^r James Andrews }	both abroad
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff dogs & Bitches ffor Milngate	} M ^r Henry Layland M ^r Nathaniel Clough }	Sworn

ffor both Market places hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	} M ^r James Blinkhorne } M ^r John Brassgirdle Sworn } M ^r John Hinton Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Robert Hobson } } M ^r Thomas Makin } Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles... ..	} M ^r Joseph Hawthorne } M ^r Samuel Creswell Sworn
ffor Alport Lane Deansgate S ^t Ann's Square and places Adjacent	{ M ^r Daniel Woolmer Sworn } M ^r James Wroe } M ^r James Warmby Sworn } M ^r John Clough
ffor Kings Street and places Adjacent... ..	} M ^r James Ambler } } M ^r John Whittaker } Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r Edward Hesketh } } M ^r John Thacker } } M ^r John Whittell } Sworn } M ^r John ffletcher }
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Saunderson } M ^r Edward Wright Jun ^r Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard side... ..	} M ^r Thomas Taylor } M ^r Henry Hartley Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market places S ^t Marys Gate & S ^t Ann's Square...	} M ^r James Sidebotham } M ^r George Barlow Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r John Halliwell } } M ^r John Bentley } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within Grove Sude hill and High Street	} M ^r Thomas Lees Maltster Sworn } M ^r Thomas Chantler at Angel } M ^r Abraham Crossley Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street & Milngate	{ M ^r Edward Jackson Jun ^r Sworn } M ^r James Smith } M ^r William ffletcher Sworn
Office[r]s for preventing In- grossing Reqrating and fforestalling	{ M ^r Charles Clark Sworn } M ^r John Tonge Sworn } M ^r John Berry } M ^r George Burgess Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing of Raw Hides	{ M ^r Thomas Braithwait Sworn } M ^r John Hughs } M ^r John Whitehead Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick } M ^r Sam ^l Clowes } M ^r Thomas Birch Deansgate } M ^r Edward Byrom

Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collihurst ...	}	M ^r Samuel Edgley
		M ^r Henry Hindley
		M ^r Samuel Goodier
		M ^r John Kay
		M ^r John Harrison
		M ^r James Wroe
Bylawman for Collihurst ...		M ^r John Bell
ffor Pounder		M ^r Jonathan Lawton Sworn
ffor Deputy Constable ...		M ^r William Bayley Sworn
ffor Beadle		M ^r John Kay Sworn
		M ^r John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors beforenamed do Order and Appoint a Sallary for the Deputy Constable of Twenty pounds, and for the Beadle a Sallary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the Constables Elected for the Ensueing Year shall for defraying the necessary Charges Attending their said Office have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers; and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove their Deputy and Beadle for Default.

We the Jurors before named do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Essioned this day upon their Call in Sixpence each, And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence.

We the Jurors before named do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this day untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Courts were Adjourned to ffriday the ffifteenth day of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of M^r Chapman known by the name of the Bull head Tavern¹ in Manchester.

We the Jurors before named met this ffifteenth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment do Amerce the following persons in the several Sums against their respective names, to wit

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Corn weights and measures.					
William Radford for One Jill and one half Jill Short of	}		t	s	d
measure		o	5	o	
John Holden for the like Offence		o	5	o	

¹ The Bull's Head has occurred before in these Records. (See p. 139.)

Samuel Mellor One Gallon, One Quart and One pint	}	2	2	0
Short of measure				
Elizabeth Mellott one Quartern Short of measure...		0	5	0

Upon Presentment of the Officers for white meats.

Thomas Eckerst near Cheadle for three pounds of Butter	}	0	2	6
Short of weight				

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Muzzelling Dogs and Bitches.

John Bradshaw at Kay for neglecting to Muzzle his Dog	0	10	0	
Samuel Mellor for the like Offence keeping two mis-	}	1	0	0
cheivous Dogs				
[Blank] Beeston for the like Offence	0	10	0	
Thomas Makin for the like Offence	0	10	0	

Upon Presentment of the Officers Market lookers for ffish and fflesh.

	£	s	d	
John Chorlton of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Veal	}	1	0	0
unmarketable				
John Bower of Bramall for the like Offence	1	0	0	
John Ryland of Knutsford for the like Offence	1	0	0	
William Pass of Stockport for the like Offence	1	0	0	
William ffallows of Stockport for the like Offence... ..	1	0	0	
James Brownhill of Stockport for the like Offence	1	0	0	
John Warren of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Lamb	}	0	10	0
not marketable				
John Green for Exposing to Sale Veal Blown unwhol-	}	0	5	0
some				
James Brownhill of Stockport for Exposing to Sale beef	}	2	0	0
unmarketable				
John Peacock of High Leigh for the like Offence... ..	2	0	0	
James Green of Stockport for the like Offence	2	0	0	
George Legh of Lymm for the like Offence (Stinking)... ..	2	10	0	
William Crompton for Exposing to Sale Herrings un-	}	0	10	0
marketable				
John Idle of Yorkshire for Exposing to Sale Salmon	}	0	10	0
unmarketable				
William Crompton for fforestalling ffish an Old Offender	1	0	0	
John Withington for fforestalling Herrings	1	0	0	

Whereas the Accounts concerning the Charity called Marshalls Charity¹ hath been laid before us the Jury of this Leet Whereby it

¹ There have been many references to this Charity in previous volumes of these Records, and various deeds relating to it have been printed in full. (See Indexes.)

appears that the Trustees of the said Charity have received by the rents of the said Lands given by the said Marshall for the use of the Poor for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one fferty Six pounds One Shilling and Seven pence half penny and that they have disbursed in Expences and Assurance of the Buildings from ffire Eleven Shillings have paid into the hands of the Burrough reeve fferty five pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence half penny And we do Allow the same.

Also M^r Robert Livesay produced his Accounts for the proceeding Year as Burroughreeve and the several Charities to be disposed of by him being properly distributed the said Accounts were Allowed.

Also the Accounts of M^r Thomas Johnson and M^r Thomas Battersbee late Constables were produced and Allowed and the Ballance of ffive pounds Two Shillings and three half pence due to them Ordered to be paid by the present Constables.

Also M^r Thomas Tippings Accounts as Acting Trustee for the Annuity of fferty Shillings p^a Ann^h left by M^r Neegent [*sic* for Nugent] to the poor of Manchester¹ which being properly distributed the said Accounts were Allowed.

Also M^r Edward Byroms Accounts as Trustee for the Conduit was Examined and Approved.

Also M^r Roger Sedgwick produced his Accounts as Acting Trustee for the proceeding Year of Clarks Lands² which were not approved or Assigned by the Jury because it appeared by the said Accounts that part of the profits Ariseing from the said Lands had been paid and disbursed as is apprehended Contrary to the Donors Will and part of the said premises being Lett to M^r Samuel Mellor at a rent much less than the real Value.

The Jury of this Court Leet desire it may be noticed that in the Accounts of the late Constables there is an Article of Two Guineas distributed to the Soldiers³ which (tho' Allowed in the said Accounts) is not Intended to be Carried into precedent the same being paid before our former Order made at the Court Leet held at Manchester last against any such payments; which said Order We do hereby Confirm.

¹ There have been several references to Nugent's Charity in the previous volumes of these Records. (See Indexes.)

² For references to Clarke's Charity see Indexes to previous volumes.

³ See p. 196.

We the Jurors beforenamed do Order James Smith to Survey and Draw a plan of the Lands in Crumpsall left by M^r Clark¹ to the poor of Manchester, and to deliver the same as soon as may be to the Burrough reeve, And we do hereby Order that the Expencc attending the same be paid by the Constables and Charged in their Accounts.

Whereas John Withington ffishmonger hath of late Years Exposed his ffish to Sale in the fflesh Shambles to the great Anoyance of the Market for fflesh and is a very great Nuisence, and it having been proposed by the Lord of the Manor to fix Stones in some Convenient place within the said Town of Manchester to be used as a ffish Market, We the Jurors of this Leet do request the Burrough reeve taking along with him the present Constables and Six or more of the Burgesses to find out and Agree upon a proper place for the more Convenient Exposing of ffish for Sale, and after such ffish Stones are placed, We do hereby Order that the ffish Market shall be removed to the place so to be Agreed upon.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

¹ See Indexes to previous volumes.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Writt

..... [20th April, 1752].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twentieth Day of April in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Thomas Pigott Esq^r Steward of the said Court.

EASTER, 1752.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Taylor Gentt James Grantham Gentt Edward Markland Gentt John Hadfield Gent ^l Samuel Townley Gent ^l Thomas Walford Gent ^l Thomas Deacon Gent ^l Joshua Marriot Gent ^l	Sworn	Thomas Marriot Gent ^l Samuel Robinson Gent ^l Robert Hyde Gent ^l John Robinson Gent ^l Benjamin Gaskell Gent ^l Thomas Johnson Gent ^l James Booth Gent ^l Thomas Kirk Gent ^l	[Sworn]
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We the Jurors aforesaid Do amerce All and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in Three Pence Each.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Weights and Measures We do amerce

John Stott of Newton Heath for 2½ Butter Short of Weight	} 0 2 6
Thomas Pearson of Pool Fold 2½ Butter Short of Weight	} 0 2 6
Thomas Dewhurst of Gorton for assaulting & striking Timothy Eaton an Officer for Weights & Measures & for refusing to let his Butter be weighed	} 0 10 0
Mary Ashworth in High Street for 2½ Butter Short of Weight	} 0 5 0

Upon presentment of the Officers, Market lookers for Fish and
Flesh and Officers for Forestalling We do amerce

John Green of Stockport in the County of Chester Butcher for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable... ..	}	I	0	0
William Royle of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for the like Offence... ..				
William Warburton of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for the like Offence	}	0	10	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport aforesaid Butcher for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable				
William Kershaw of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for Forestalling Lamb and selling it again the same Day	}	I	0	0
Christopher Harrison of Manchester for Forestalling Mutton				
John Warren of Stockport aforesaid Butcher & his Wife for Forestalling Veal... ..	}	0	10	0

We the Jurors afore named Do find the following Persons
Burgesses of this Town and do admitt them accordingly

- M^r John Harrison
- M^r Richard Potter alias Owen.

We the Jurors aforesaid Do amerce the following Persons
herein after named for refusing to serve as Jurors upon this Court
Altho' being summoned legally in the several Sums following Viz^t

M ^r Thomas Chadwick	0	10	0
M ^r James Haworth	0	10	0
M ^r Samuel Hall... ..	0	10	0

We the Jurors aforesaid Do ratify and confirm All former
good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Witt.

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[11th Oct., 1752.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid
holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh Day of October
in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth
Before John Harrison¹ Gentleman Deputy Steward of the
said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1752.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Clowes Gent ^l Thomas Johnson Gent ^l Robert Gartside Gent ^l John Clowes Gent ^l Thomas Parrot Gent ^l James Liptrott Gent ^l William Starkey Gent ^l Samuel Edgeley Gent ^l Thomas Battersbee Gent ^l	} Sworn	Joseph Bancroft Gent ^l Edward Byron Jun ^r Gent ^l Robert Ayrton Gent ^l Samuel Clowes Jun ^r Gent ^l Charles fford Gent ^l John ffielden Gent ^l John Robinson Gent ^l John Broome Gent ^l John Clough Gent ^l	} [Sworn]
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We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce All and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the ensuing Year or until they shall be therefrom discharged. To witt

ffor the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE	}	THOMAS JOHNSON Esq ^r Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	}	M ^r WILLIAM EDGE } Sworn M ^r JAMES HULME }

¹ Mr. Harrison, who for a long period was Steward of the Court, is here styled Deputy Steward, probably acting in that capacity to Thomas Pigot, Esq., who was at this time the Steward of the Court.

ffor Miselayers	{ M ^r Joseph Alexander M ^r Thomas Parker	
ffor Mise Gatherers	{ M ^r George Hilton M ^r Robert Johnson	} Sworn
Market lookers for ffish & fflesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw M ^r James [<i>sic</i>] M ^r Thomas Braunson M ^r Thomas Cookson	} Sworn
ffor Corn Weights & Measures	{ M ^r Samuel Nichols M ^r James Wright M ^r George Hurst M ^r Timothy Eaton	} Sworn
Appraisers of Goods	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbotham	} Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Richard Morris M ^r Robert Edmundson	} Sworn
Officers for White Meats ffor Market Street Lane	{ M ^r John Tongue M ^r Thomas Withington	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate	{ M ^r Peter Leigh Jun ^r M ^r James Hilton	} Sworn
ffor Danesgate & Streets adjacent	{ M ^r William Evans M ^r Edmund Hesketh	} Sworn
ffor Hunts bank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r James Moors M ^r Thomas Whitlow	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	{ M ^r James Oldham M ^r John Barlow	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assizes of Bread	{ M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith M ^r Thomas Newton M ^r John Brasgirdle	} Accepted
By Law Men for Market Street Lane and Streets adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Dunnington M ^r Thomas Hodson	} Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad Lane	{ M ^r Daniel Waldgreave M ^r John Tipping	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within- grove and Sude Hill	{ M ^r Joseph Perkin M ^r William Aldred	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane and Places adjacent	{ M ^r George Burgess M ^r George Dean	} Sworn
For both Market Places S ^t Mary Gate and Saint Ann's Square	{ M ^r Thomas Marsden M ^r Samuel Smith	} Sworn

ffor King Street & Places adjacent	} M ^r Joseph Bolton } } M ^r Edward Markland }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	} M ^r Benjam ^a Makin } } M ^r John Hinton }	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	} M ^r Peter Cotterel } } M ^r James Wroe }	Sworn
Scavengers ffor Danesgate S ^t Mary Gate Alport Lane Barn Street & places adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Wilson Sworn { M ^r Edward Hulm Sworn { M ^r James Horton { M ^r James Hilton Sworn { M ^r Thomas Davenport { M ^r John Whittle Sworn	
ffor S ^t Anns Square and Streets adjacent	} M ^r Harry Kirk } } M ^r Samuel Robinson }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Thomas Marriot { M ^r Edward Woodworth }	Sworn
ffor both Market places & Shambles	} M ^r James Grantham } } M ^r John Berry }	Sworn
ffor Church Yard side & Hunts bank	} M ^r John Cotgreave } } M ^r John Rhodes }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within grove Toad Lane & ffennel Street	} M ^r Thomas Bancroft } } M ^r John Barret } } M ^r Luke Astley }	Sworn
ffor Sudehill & Places adjacent	{ M ^r John Hyde { M ^r Goodwin Oates Sworn	
ffor Smithy Door	{ M ^r Lawrence Gardner { M ^r Walter Wilson { M ^r Gamaliel Smethurst }	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r William ffox { M ^r John Hardman }	Sworn
ffor Long Miln Gate ...	{ M ^r Samuel Coppock } { M ^r John Kirshaw }	Sworn
ffor Old Meal Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	} M ^r John Bell } } M ^r Peter Sidebotham }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet four Yard Street & Tib Lane ...	} M ^r Robert Hibbert Sworn } M ^r John Taylor	
Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	} M ^r Henry Layland } } M ^r Nathaniel Clough }	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	} M ^r James Blinkhorn } } M ^r William Middleton } } M ^r John Bentley }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Robert Hobson } { M ^r James Lord }	Sworn

ffor Smithy Door & Shambles	{ M ^r John Hennet } { M ^r Peter Walker }	Sworn
ffor Alport Lane Danesgate S ^t Ann's Square and places adjacent	{ M ^r Daniel Woolmer } { M ^r Joseph Wroe } { M ^r James Wharmby } { M ^r John Clough }	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & Places adjacent	{ M ^r James Ambler } { M ^r John Whittaker }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Danesgate & Streets adjacent	{ M ^r John Parker } { M ^r William Ridgway } { M ^r William Hardwick } { M ^r John Greenhough }	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Augustus Greenhalgh } { M ^r Edward Wilmott }	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Peter Steel } { M ^r Richard Dixson }	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market Places S ^t Mary Gate & S ^t Ann's Square ...	{ M ^r Richard Wood } { M ^r Peter Brook }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M ^r Nathaniel Kirkman } { M ^r John Legard }	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within-grove Sude hill and High Street	{ M ^r Joseph Lowe } { M ^r James Crossley } { M ^r Josiah Birch }	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffenel Street & Milngate	{ M ^r John ffell } { M ^r Abraham Barlow } { M ^r Henry Walwork }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regrating & fforestalling...	{ M ^r Thomas Johnson } { M ^r Samuel Tennant } { M ^r John Birch } { M ^r Hugh Shakeshaft }	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	{ M ^r James Barns } { M ^r Benjamin Oldham } { M ^r Thomas Henshaw }	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Roger Sedgwick } { M ^r Samuel Clowes } { M ^r Thomas Birch } { M ^r Edward Byrom }	Sworn
Officers to distribute [the] Rent Charge from Colly-hurst	{ M ^r Samuel Edgeley } { M ^r Henry Hindley } { M ^r Samuel Goodier } { M ^r John Kay } { M ^r John Wood } { M ^r John Hadfield } { M ^r Samuel Robinson }	Cont ^d

Bylawman for Collihurst ... M^r Richard Walker
 ffor Pounder M^r William Bayley Cont^d

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven Pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

ffor Deputy Constable ... M^r John Kay Sworn
 ffor Beadle M^r John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Eleventh of October Instant until the Twenty fifth Day of March next And that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening until five in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty fifth of this Instant October at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this Twenty fifth Day of October Pursuant to the above Adjournment and elected

Affeerers of this Court ... { M^r Thomas Clowes
 M^r Thomas Johnson } Sworn
 M^r John Clowes
 M^r James Liptrott }

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons To witt.

Sarah the Wife of Ralph Burgess for exposing to Sale half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight on the 30 th Day of May 1752 and therefore he is amerced ...	}	£	s	D
Ellen Servant of William Brundret of Bowden in Cheshire for exposing to Sale ffour Pounds of Butter short of Weight October 14 th 1752 and therefore he is amerced				
Mary Wife of Robert Bradshaw of Blakeley for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight on the 14 th Day of Oct ^r 1752 and therefore he is amerced	}	0	5	0
Susannah Wife of George Mills of Whittell near Middle- ton for Exposing to Sale Ten half pounds of Butter Short of Weight 21 st October 1752 and therefore he is amerced				

Jane Ashton of Newton Lane for exposing to Sale Six half pounds of Butter short of Weight 7 th October 1752 And therefore she is amerced... ..	} 0 : 5 : 0
Henry Scott for refusing to suffer his Weights to be tryed by the Officers for Weights & Measures & therefore he is amerced	} 0 : 5 : 0
Robert Turner of Kersall for not removing his Husks & other Offall from the Market Place pursuant to a former Order of this Court And therefore he is amerced	} 0 : 10 : 0
Peter Acton for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 0 : 10 : 0
Isaac Worthington for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 0 : 10 : 0
1752	
April 25 th W ^m Warburton of Northwich in Cheshire for exposing to Sale Veal not Markettable And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
30 th Thomas Pennington of High Lee in Cheshire for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
30 th Thomas Green of Cheadle for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
May 2 ^d John Bowers of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is fined	} 1 : 0 : 0
2 ^d James Brownall of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
2 ^d William Cockshall of Knutsford for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
9 th John Gatley of Knutsford for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
12 th John Chorlton of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
June 13 th Richard Hargreaves of [Blank] in the County of York for exposing to Sale Lamb not marketable & therefore he is amerced	} 1 : 0 : 0
Aug ^t 22 ^d David Hudson of Stockport for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable And therefore he is amerced	} 2 : 0 : 0
22 ^d Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	} 2 : 0 : 0
29 th David Hudson of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced ...	} 2 : 0 : 0

Octo' 21 st	John Bowers of Stockport for the like Offence	}	2	:	0	:	0			
	And therefore he is amerced									
21 st	Samuel Heywood of Stockport for the like Offence	}	2	:	0	:	0			
	And therefore he is amerced ...									
21 st	James Catrick of Stockport for the like Offence	}	2	:	0	:	0			
	And therefore he is amerced									
21 st	Daniel Beventon of Cheshire for the like Offence	}	2	:	0	:	0			
	And therefore he is amerced... ..									
21 st	James Pickstone of Cheshire for the like Offence	}	£	s	d	2	:	0	:	0
	And therefore he is amerced									
Aug' 29 th	Widow ffallas of Stockport for the like Offence	}	2	:	0	:	0			
	And therefore she is amerced									

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the 23^d of Novemb^r next at Ten of the Clock in the fforenoon to this Place.

We the Jurors aforesaid met this Twenty Third Day of November Pursuant to the above Adjournment And the said Court was adjourn'd to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at this Place.

We the Jurors aforesaid met pursuant to the last Adjournment & do find the following person a Burgess & admitt him accordingly, to witt

Thomas ffletcher

Whereas John Dean suffers a Cellar or Pitt adjoining to the Street at the Top of Danesgate to lye open to the great Danger of Passengers, Altho' he has had Notice to rail it out or otherwise secure it We the Jurors of this Leet upon our own View do present him for the said Offence And therefore he is amerced.

We the Jurors aforesaid have perused the Accounts of M^r John Moss late Burrowreeve, Also the Accounts of M^r Joseph Alexander and M^r Thomas Parker late Constables, Also the Accounts of M^r Roger Sedgwick Acting Trustee for M^{rs} Neugent's Charity, Also the Accounts of M^r Marshalls Charity And do allow the same.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm All former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

We Thomas Clowes Thomas Johnson John Clowes and James Liptrott being sworn Affeerors of this Court do assess and affeer the several Amercements as above.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.
To Witt. [2nd May, 1753.]

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The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mos[e]y Baronet Lord
of the Manor aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid the
Second Day of May in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of
our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God
of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
faith and so forth Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of
the said Court.

EASTER 1753.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Gorton Gent ^r		Lawrence Crompton Gent ^r	
William Blinkhorn Gent ^r		John Radcliffe Gent ^r	
John Upton Junior Gent ^r		John Wright Gent ^r	
Benjamin Dawson Gent ^r		Richard Peel Gent ^r	
William ffox Gent ^r	Sworn	Jonathan Parks Gent ^r	} [Sworn]
Kenrick Price Gent ^r		John Redford Gent ^r	
Samuel Barrow Gent ^r		Thomas Hatfield Gent ^r	
John Barton Gent ^r		Edward Wright Gent ^r	
Robert Bradbury Gent ^r		Robert Hobson Gent ^r	
Peter Brown Gent ^r			

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three Pence Each.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Two o'the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors above named met this same Day at Two o'the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Weights Measures and Whitemeats We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following Persons, To witt

1752				
Nov ^r	4 th	John Work of broken Bank for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	}	£ S D 0 : 5 : 0
	4 th	Nicholas Wright of Droylsden for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced		0 : 5 : 0
	11 th	John Pollet of Rooden Lane for exposing to Sale five half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	}	0 : 5 : 0
	18 th	John Leigh of Stretford for exposing to Sale ffour half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced		0 : 5 : 0
	25 th	James Ashworth of Sude hill for exposing to Sale Six half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced... ..	}	0 : 5 : 0
	29 th	Martha Mersey of ffennel Street for exposing to Sale ffour Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced in		0 : 5 : 0
	25 th	James Smethurst of Unsworth for exposing to Sale Six Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	}	0 : 5 : 0
Decem ^r	9 th	George Holt of Longmillgate for exposing to Sale Six half Pounds of Butter [Short of Weight] And therefore he is amerced... ..		0 : 5 : 0
	11 th	Elizabeth Johnson of Chetham hill for exposing to Sale Eight Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced	}	0 : 5 : 0
	15 th	Thomas Clayton of Saltersford near Macclesfield for exposing to Sale Seven half Pounds of Butter And therefore he is amerced		0 : 5 : 0
Jan ^r	11 th	1753 Lavas Hunt of Stockport for exposing to Sale Two Pounds of Butter And therefore he is amerced... ..	}	0 : 5 : 0
	25 th	Martha Burgess of Carters Leach near Rusholme Green for exposing to Sale Two half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced		0 : 5 : 0

Feb ^r 10 th	George Crookitt of Salford Bridge for exposing to Sale Three Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 5 : 0
17 th	Martha Johnson of Stockport for exposing to Sale One Half Pound of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced ...	} 0 : 5 : 0
17 th	William Allen of Prestwich for exposing to Sale Two Half Pounds of Butter [Short of Weight] And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 5 : 0
March 31 st	Jacob Radcliffe of Blackley for exposing to Sale five half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced ...	} £ s d 0 : 5 : 0
April 17 th	Thomas Scholes of Eccles for exposing to Sale four half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 5 : 0

Whereas Edward Dean of Macclesfield suffers a Cellar or Pitt adjoining to a Street at the Top of Deansgate to lye open to the great Damage of Passengers, Altho' he has had Notice to rail it out or otherwise secure it We the Jurors of this Leet do present him for the said Offence and order that the said Cellar be secured before the next Court Leet.

We also present Thomas Chantler and John Andrew for refusing to serve as Jurors at this Leet They being severally duly summoned to appear and serve upon this Inquest And therefore they are amerced in the several Sums following To witt .

	£	s	d
Thomas Chantler in the Sum of	0	7	6
John Andrew in the Sum of	0	7	6

We also present

John Green Junior of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Mutton not marketable on the fourth of November last And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 10 : 0
William Crompton of Manchester fishman for exposing to Sale Oysters not marketable on the fifteenth of November last And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 1 : 0
David Hudson of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Mutton not marketable on the Sixteenth of December last And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 10 : 0
William fallows of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable on the Sixth of January last And therefore he is amerced ...	} 0 : 10 : 0

Joseph Moss Warrington Post¹ for exposing to Sale Cod }
 ffish not marketable on the ffourteenth of March last } o : 1 : o
 And therefore he is amerced }
 William Brown of Manchester Butcher for exposing to }
 Sale Mutton not marketable on the Seventeenth of } o : 10 : o
 March last And therefore he is amerced... .. }

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders
 made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Affearers of this Court { M^r John Gorton
 M^r William Blinkhorn } Sworn
 { M^r John Upton Jun^r
 M^r Benjamin Dawson }

We John Gorton William Blinkhorn John Upton and Benjamin
 Dawson being sworn Affearers of this Court do assess and afeer the
 several Amercements as above.

Signed by us

[Not signatures] John Upton John Gorton
 Benj. Dawson W^m Blinkhorn

Signed by us Jurors

[Not signatures] John Gorton
 William Blinkhorn
 John Upton Junior
 Lawrence Crompton
 Thomas Hatfield
 John Ratcliffe
 Jonathan Park
 Edward Wright
 Kenrick Price
 William ffox
 Richard Peele
 John Wright
 John Redford
 Robert Bradbury
 Robert Hobson
 Peter Brown
 Samuel Barrow
 John Barton
 Benjamin Dawson

¹ Probably the man who carried the letters, &c., from Warrington to Manchester.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

..... [10th Oct., 1753.]

The Court Keet or Vieß of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mossley Barronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid
Holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in
the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth
Before Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1753.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

George Lloyd Esquire Edward Greaves Esquire Thomas Clowes Gent. John Moss Gent. Robert Livesey Gent. Miles Bower the Elder Gent. Roger Sedgwick the Elder Gent. Robert Gartside Gent. William Starkie Gent. Josiah Nichols Gent. James Liptrott Gent. Ralph Woolmer Gent.	} Sworn	John Clowes Gent. Samuel Ridings Gent. Thomas Parker Gent. Robert Ayrton Gent. Charles fford Gent. John Gatliffe Gent. Thomas Gardner Gent. Samuel Edgley Gent. John Markland Gent. James Clough Gent. John Broom Gent.	} [Sworn]
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We the Jurors aforesaid do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom Legally Discharged, to witt.

ffor the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE	}	M ^R SAMUEL RIDINGS Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	}	M ^R JAMES GREATREX M ^R THOMAS CHADWICK } Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	}	M ^r William Edge M ^r James Hulm }
ffor Misegatherers	}	M ^r William ffox Sworn M ^r Benjamin Makin Sworn

Marketlookers fo[r] ffish and fflesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon Sworn M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw Sworn M ^r James Blomeley Sworn M ^r Thomas Brannson Sworn M ^r Thomas Cookson Sworn M ^r Daniel ffenshaw Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures... ..	{ M ^r Samuel Smith Sworn M ^r Peter Brook Sworn M ^r John Rowbottom Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor } Sworn M ^r Peter Rowbottom }
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor } Sworn M ^r Peter Rowbottom }
Whitemeats for Market Street lane	{ M ^r James Whittaker Sworn M ^r Samuel Hirst Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ..	{ M ^r Daniel Wright Sworn M ^r Samuel Hall Sworn
ffor Deansgate & Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r Mark Rose Sworn M ^r Robert Bancroft Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	{ M ^r Josiah Boardman } Sworn M ^r Richard Dixon }
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r George Walker at Spread Eagle } Sworn M ^r Luke Ashley }
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread	{ M ^r Adam Grundy Accepted M ^r Walter Wilson Accepted M ^r William Simister Accepted
By Law men ffor Market Street lane & Streets Ad- jacent	{ M ^r John Hawcourt Sworn M ^r Daniel Sefton Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad lane	{ M ^r Mathew North Abroad M ^r Roger Barlow Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within- grove and Sudehill ...	{ M ^r Edward Hudson Jun ^r } Sworn M ^r James Booth Tobaccō: } Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport lane & places Ad- jacent	{ M ^r Thomas Wilson Abroad M ^r Edmund Creswell Sworn
ffor both Market places S ^t Mary gate and S ^t Ann's Square	{ M ^r John Wright } Sworn M ^r George Barlow } Sworn
ffor King's Street and Places Adjacent	{ M ^r John Thompson Sworn M ^r John Edge Sworn

ffor Smithy door, Old Meal- gate and Cateaton Street	} M ^r Joseph Hawthorne } M ^r James Barns }	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer	} M ^r James Whitworth } M ^r Jacob Chantler }	Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate, S ^t Mary gate, Alport lane, Barnstreet, and places ad- jacent	{ M ^r Thomas Priestnall Sworn M ^r Richard Leigh Sworn M ^r John Handley Sworn M ^r Abraham Bruester Sworn M ^r John Whittell Sworn M ^r Thomas Jackson Sworn	
ffor S ^t Ann's Square and Streets adjacent	} M ^r Harry Kirke Sworn M ^r Joseph Ocleston Sworn	
ffor Market street lane ...	{ M ^r James Borron } M ^r Thomas Locker }	Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles... ..	{ M ^r James Grantham } M ^r John Berry }	Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Huntsbank	} M ^r Jonathan Worthington Sworn M ^r James Moors Sworn	
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within- grove, Toad lane and ffennel Street	{ M ^r James Green Sworn M ^r John Hinton Sick M ^r Goodwin Oats Sworn	
ffor Sudehill and Places Adjacent	} M ^r James Wyld Sworn M ^r John Hyde Abroad	
ffor Smithy door	{ M ^r John Robinson } M ^r John Hennet } M ^r James Barlow }	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r Rowland Collins } M ^r James Bowden }	Sworn
ffor Long Milgate	{ James Smith } M ^r Thomas Allen }	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	} M ^r William Pimlott Sworn M ^r Samuel Goodier Sworn	
ffor King Street, ffour Yard Street and Tiblane ...	{ M ^r William Starkie M ^r John Whittaker Sworn M ^r John Wood Sworn	
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Miln- gate	} M ^r Henry Layland Sworn M ^r Nathaniel Clough abroad but will Stand	
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cate- aton Street	{ M ^r James Blinkhorn } M ^r Edward Byrom Jun ^r } M ^r John Bell Sworn	Sworn
ffor Market Street lane ...	{ M ^r James Lord Sworn M ^r Thomas Withington will Serve	
ffor Smithy door and Shambles... ..	} M ^r Peter Walker Sworn M ^r Samuel Harris Sworn	

ffor Alportlane, Deansgate, S' Ann's Square & Places adjacent	{ M' James Wharmby Sworn M' Joseph Wroe M' Thomas Marsden Sworn M' Thomas Hadfield abroad	
ffor Kingstreet & places ad- jacent	{ M' James Ambler Sworn M' Robert Boardman abroad	
Officers to p[r]event Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M' John ffletcher } Sworn M' John Thacker } M' Edward Molleneux Sworn M' John Dutton Sworn	
ffor Market Street lane ...	{ M' Samuel Tennant Sworn M' James Carrington Sworn	
ffor Huntsbank & Church- yard side	{ M' John Rhodes Sworn M' John Wyld Sworn	
ffor Smithy door, both Mar- ket places S' Mary gate & S' Ann's Square ...	{ M' Thomas Vaux Sworn M' Joseph Moulton Sworn	
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	{ M' William Mawson } Sworn M' John Haughton }	
ffor Hanging ditch, Within- grove, Sudehill and High Street	{ M' John Halliwell Sworn M' Miles Dixon Sworn M' William Ellison Sworn	
ffor Toadlane, ffennel street & Milngate	{ M' James Hilton } Sworn M' Stephen Hinton } M' James Gartside }	
Officers to prevent Ingross- ing Regreating and ffore- stalling	{ M' John Tongue } Sworn M' Charles Clark } M' William Slack M' John Brasgirdle Sworn	
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	{ M' Hugh Halliwell } Sworn M' Jonathan Park } M' John Hughs Sworn	
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M' Edward Byrom } Continued M' Roger Sedgwick } M' Samuel Clowes } M' Thomas Newton Sworn	
Officers to Distribute [the] Rent charge from Colli- hurst	{ M' William Starkie } M' John Wood } M' Edward Byrom Jun' } Continued M' John Tipping } M' John North } M' James Sidebotham } M' John Kay }	
Bylawman for Collihurst ... ffor Pounder	M' Richard Walker Continued M' William Bayley Sworn	

We the Jurors aforementioned do Amercie [*sic*] all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Sute and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Esoined in Six pence each, And all & Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like mañer in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds, and a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven Pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Miselayers, And Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

ffor Deputy Constable ... M^r John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle M^r John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth of October instant untill the Twenty fifth of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill ffive in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant October at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon.

We the Jurors beforenamed met this Twenty fifth day of October Pursuant to the above adjournment, and after Swearing the Officers the said Court was adjourned to ffive of the Clock in the Evening.

We the Jurors beforenamed met pursuant to the said Adjournment and Elected

George Lloyd Esquire	} Affeerers.
Edward Greaves Esquire	
M ^r Thomas Clowes	
M ^r John Moss	

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons, to witt.

Peter Read of Lilly hill near Whitefield for exposing to Sale Eighteen half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	} £ S D 0 10 0

Collected	William Bowker of Short Crosslane near Salford for Exposing to Sale Seven half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight and therefore he is Amerciéd the Sum of... ..	0	5	0
p ^d	James Boardman of Harper Hey for Short weight Mary Dau: of Peter Wood near Cheadle for Short weight... ..	0	5	0
	James Eastwood of Habitchun Heaves in Brumley [<i>sic</i> for Habergham Eaves in Burnley] Parish for Short weight	0	10	0
	Elizabeth Winterbottom for Short weight ...	0	10	0
p ^d	John Ashton of Dunham Massey for Exposing to Sale one load of Wheat one Peck Short of Measure and therefore &c.... ..	1	0	0
	Timothy Hulme near Stockport in the County of Chester for Exposing to Sale Bief not Marketable and therefore &c.	2	0	0
	James Brownhill of Stockport in the County of Chester for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Thomas Carteret of the same place & for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	James Green of the same place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
p ^d	James Grantham of Altringham in the County of Chester for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Henry King of Stockport in the said County for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
p ^d	John Matley of the same place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Elizabeth Parss of the same Place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Richard Rhones of Limm in the County of Chester for Exposing to Sale Bief not Marketable an Old Offender &c.	3	0	0
	John Bullock near Stockport for exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable and therefore he is Amerciéd	1	0	0
	Mary Wife of William Higinson of Manchester for forestalling & therefore &c.	1	0	0
	William and Ann Crompton for the like Offence and therefore &c.	1	0	0
p ^d	William Kelsal of Stockport Moor for fforestalling Veal & therefore &c.	1	0	0
	William Higinson and his Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c.	1	0	0

	Robert Harley for the like Offence and there-fore &c....	} I 0 0
p ^d	Widow Scholfield and John Kenyon for the like Offence & therefore &c. ...	} I 0 0
p ^d	Widow Scholfield for fforestalling Lamb and therefore &c... ..	} I 0 0
	Margaret Higinson for fforestalling and there-fore &c.	} I 0 0
	John Kenyon's Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} I 0 0
p ^d	Richard Bostock and Son & Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c	} I 0 0
	Jane Worthington for the like Offence and there-fore &c....	} I 0 0

Samuel Dickinson for not keeping his fence adjoining James Gartside's in Sufficient Repair and therefore he is Amerciéd Twenty Shillings if not repaired in One Month (of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice).

M^r Edward Walker for neglecting to keep the Pavement before his House in Sufficient Repair, and therefore he is Amerciéd in Ten Shillings if not Repaired in One Month, of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice.

David Sutton for Suffering Wagons and other Carriages to Stand in the Publick Street, and therefore he is Amerciéd fforty Shillings Respited till the next Court upon his promise not to comit the like Offence.

M^r Edward Goodall and Robert Haworth for neglecting to repair the Causeway before their Land, and therefore they are Amerciéd in ffive Shillings each if not repaired in one Month, of w^{ch} the Bailiff is to give y^m Notice.

John Macom	} for Neglecting to remove the Dirt out of the Street before their respective Houses And therefore they are Amerciéd in Two Shillings and Six pence each.
James Booth	
Robert Edmundson Jun ^r	
Thomas Barrow	
John Whitehead	

Upon the View of the fforeman of this Jury and Several of the Jurors They do Present that Samuel Mellor hath Encroached upon the Street called Smithy door by Erecting an Horsing block and several Steps up to his House for which he is Amerciéd Ten Shillings if not removed before the next Court Leet, of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice.

Whereas the Burroughreeve Constables and the Trustees for Charities have not their Accompts ready which are usually Passed at this Court Leet. This Court is therefore (at their request) Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty Second Day of November next, at Three o'th'Clock in the afternoon in Order to give them time to prepare their Accompts.

We the Jurors beforenamed Mett this Twenty Second Day of November Pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time and Place, the Burroughreeve and the Trustees for several Charities hereafter mentioned to witt.—The Trustees for M^r Clark's Lands, The Trustees for Marshall's Lands & The Trustees for M^r Neagent's Rent Charges Produced their Several Accompts concerning the said respective Charities And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester Produced their Accompts to the Jury of this Leet for their Perusal and Allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly, and at the same time the Jury Elected Thomas Morris into the Office of Searching and Sealing Leather in the Room of Richard Morris deceased since the last Court.

Officer Elected in the room of the late	} Thomas Morris Sworn
Richard Morris decēd since the last	
Court for Searching and Sealing	
Leather	

Upon further enquiry into the Nuisance complained of against M^r Samuel Mellor We the Jurors of this Leet do respite his Amercia-ment he having Promised to reduce the Steps leading to his house so as they shall not project so far by Ten Inches and his Horseing block so as it shall not Project so farr by Nine Inches as they severally now Project into the said Street overagainst his House called the Smithy door And this to be done under the Inspection of M^r Thomas Clows and Edward Greaves Esquire

Tho ^r Gardner	Rob ^t Ayrton	Geo: Lloyd	} Robert Gartside
Sam: Edgley	Miles Bower	Tho ^r Clowes	
Ra: Woolmer	Sam ⁿ Ridings	Edw ^d Greaves	
Ro: Sedgwick	James Clough	John Moss	
		John Broome	

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester do represent unto S^r Oswald Mosley Barr^t Lord of the said Mannor that the Butchers Stalls blocks and other Standings fixed in and near the Exchange and Market Place are great Nusances and very Offensive to the Inhabitants of the said Town, and recomend it to his Consideration as an Affair greatly wanting Amendment.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

..... [1st May, 1754].

The Court Leet or View of Frankpledge of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mañor of Manchester Holden at Manchester aforesaid the first day of May in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth, before Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1754.--THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Allen Gent.		Joseph Low Gent.	
John Winterbotham Gent.		John Barlow Gent.	
William Kennedy Gent.		James Booth Gent.	
Robert Hamilton Gent.		William Smith Gent.	
Thomas Dunnington Gent.	}	James Withington Gent.	} Sworn
Peter Crompton Gent.		John ffell Gent.	
James Meadowcroft Gent.		Benjamin Kennet Gent.	
John Bagnall Gent.		George Dean Gent.	
Samuel Bradoak Gent.			

Then the said Court was Adjourned to five o'th'Clock in the afternoon.

Mett Pursuant to the above Adjournment &

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amercie all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Esoined in Six pence each And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Present the following Persons, to witt,

Samuel Rixon of Manchester for Seven Pounds of Butter	}	o	5	o
short of weight Exposed to Sale on the 25 th ffebry				
last & therefore he is Amerciéd				

Samuel Rixon of Manchester for exposing to Sale four Pounds and a half of Butter Short of weight on the 2 ^d of March last & therefore he is Amerciéd	}	0 : 10 : 0
Richard Tongue of Middleton for exposing to Sale four pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is Amerciéd	}	0 : 5 : 0

We the Jurors of this Leet do Confirm all former good Orders,
made by former Jurors of this Court.

Elected Affearors of this Leet	{	Joseph Allen Gent.	}	Sworne
		John Winterbotham Gent.		
		William Kennedy Gent.		
		Robert Hamilton Gent.		

We Joseph Allen John Winterbotham William Kennedy and
Robert Hamilton being Sworn Afferors of this Court do Assess
and Affer the Several Amerciaments as above.

Signed by us	Joseph Allen	John Winterbotham
	William Kennedy	Robert Hamilton

Signed by us Jurors

Joseph Low
John Bagnall
Peter Crompton
John ffell
James Booth
John Barlow
Samuel Braddock
Thomas Dunnington
William Smith
Benjamin Kennett
James Meadowcroft
George Dean
James Withington

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Wit)

..... [14th Oct., 1754].

The Court Leet or View of Frankpledge of
 S^r Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid Holden
 at Manchester aforesaid the fourteenth Day of October in the
 Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
 France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.
 Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1754.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent.		Edward Borron Gent.	
William Starkie Gent.	}	Richard Walmsley Gent.	}
John Clowes Gent.		Thomas Marriott Gent.	
John Gatley Gent.		John Todd Gent.	
Miles Bower Jun ^r Gent.		John Broom Gent.	
Charles fford Gent.		John Thompson Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.		John Clough Gent.	
John ffielden Gent.		Edward Byrom Jun ^r Gent.	
George Johnson Gent.			
		Sworn			Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do Nominate Elect and Appoint the followings [*sic*] Persons to the following Offices, for the ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom Legally Discharged, to witt,

ffor the Office of BURROUGH- REEVE		} M ^r JOSEPH ALEXANDER Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES in the room of M ^r James Greatrex	}	} M ^r THOMAS TIPPING Jun ^r Sworn
in the room of M ^r Thomas Chadwick ... ..			} M^{r} ROBERT AYRTON Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	}	} M ^r James Greatrex accepted } M ^r Thomas Chadwick Sworn
ffor Mise Gatherers		

Marketlookers for fish and flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw M ^r Thomas Brownson M ^r James Blomiley M ^r Samuel Smith }	} Sworn
for Corn, Weights, and Measures... ..	{ M ^r W ^m Higinbotham Sworn M ^r James Sidebothom Sworn M ^r John Hennet Sworn M ^r John Rowbottom Sworn M ^r Samuel Taylor M ^r Peter Rowbottom Sworn }	
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Thomas Braithwait M ^r John Whitehead }	} Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r Tho ^s Hadfield Sworn M ^r Abraham Clark Sworn M ^r William ffletcher Sworn M ^r Henry Lees Sworn M ^r Samuel Barrow M ^r John Dade Sworn M ^r John Walker M ^r Richard Dixon Sworn M ^r John Rhodes M ^r James Booth Tobacconist Sworn M ^r Miles Dixon Sworn M ^r Samuel Goodier M ^r Thomas Battersbee M ^r John Berry Sworn }	
[Officers for] White meats for Market Street Lane...		} Accepted
for Long Milngate ...		
for Deansgate and Streets Adjacent		
for Huntsbank and Church Yard side... ..		
for Hanging Ditch, Toad- lane and ffennel Street ...		
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread		
By-law-men for Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r Peter Crompton Sworn M ^r John Oldfield Sworn M ^r John ffell abroad M ^r Edward Jackson Jun ^r Sworn M ^r John North M ^r John Tiping Sick M ^r Henry Hindley Sworn M ^r Edward Rishton Sworn M ^r Joseph Budworth M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith }	} Sworn
for both Market places S ^t Mary gate & S ^t Ann's Square		
for King Street and Places Adjacent	{ M ^r Ashton Blackburn M ^r Peter Prinkman Sworn }	

ffor Smithy door, Old Meal- gate & Cateaton Street ...	} M ^r John Robinson Sworn } M ^r George Leech Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer	} M ^r Peter Cotterill Sworn } M ^r William Wroe Sworn
Scavengers ffor Deansgate, S ^t Mary gate, Alport Lane Barn Street and Places adjacent	{ M ^r James Hall Sworn } M ^r James Horton Sworn } M ^r Walter Wilson Sworn } M ^r Daniel Whitehead Sworn } M ^r Edward Hulme Sworn } M ^r Thomas Priestnall Sworn
ffor S ^t Ann's Square & Streets adjacent... ..	} M ^r Thomas Kirk Sworn } M ^r John Park Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	{ M ^r George White } Sworn } M ^r Richard Barlow }
ffor both Market places and Shambles... ..	} M ^r James Grantham Sworn } M ^r Thomas Henshall Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Huntsbank	} M ^r Thomas Taylor Sworn } M ^r Jonathan Worthington Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within- grove, Toad Lane, and ffennel Street	} M ^r Thomas Bancroft Sworn } M ^r George Bramall Sworn } M ^r John Haworth Sworn
ffor Sudehill and places ad- jacent	} M ^r George Hilton } Sworn } M ^r Edward Hudson Jun ^r }
ffor Smithy Door	{ Samuel Mellor Sen ^r Accepted ¹ } M ^r Robert Gibson Sick } M ^r William Blinkhorn Sworn
ffor the Exchange	{ M ^r William ffox } Sworn } M ^r John Bagnall }
ffor Long Milngate ...	{ M ^r John Winterbottom } Sworn } M ^r John Birch }
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging bridge	} M ^r John Heywood Grocer Sworn } M ^r John Wright Sworn
ffor King street, ffour yard Street & Tiblane ...	{ M ^r William Starkie } M ^r John Wood Absent } M ^r Thomas Stott Sworn
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	{ M ^r Henry Layland } Sworn } M ^r William Chorlton }
ffor both Market places, Hanging ditch & Cateaton Street	} M ^r James Blinkhorn } M ^r Mathew Owen Sworn } M ^r Sam ^l Higginbottom Sworn

¹ I think this means that Mr. Robert Gibson being sick, Mr. Samuel Mellor, senior, had been "accepted" in his place.

ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Heywood Leather cutter Sick M ^r Thomas Merriott Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles... ..	} M ^r George Hurst Sworn M ^r James Bowden Sworn
ffor Alport lane, Deansgate, S ^t Ann's Sq[u]are & places Adjacent	{ M ^r James Wharmby Sworn M ^r Joseph Wroe } Cont ^d M ^r John Clough } M ^r John Harrison Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacent	} M ^r James Ambler Sworn M ^r Thomas Boardman Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets adjacent	{ M ^r John Wells M ^r Owen Davis Sworn M ^r Thomas Dean M ^r Thomas Booth
ffor Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r Adam Oldham Sworn M ^r Thomas Hadfield Baker Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	} M ^r Thomas Whitlow M ^r James Moors Sworn
ffor Smithy door both Mar- ket places S ^t Mary gate and S ^t Ann's Square ...	} M ^r Daniel ffenshaw M ^r Thomas Marsden Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge	} M ^r John Smith Grocer M ^r Thomas Reddish Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Sude hill and High Street	{ M ^r Adam Clough Sworn M ^r Abram Crossley Sworn M ^r James Oldham Tobacconist Sworn
ffor Toadlane, ffennel Street, and Milngate	{ M ^r John Rigby Sworn M ^r John Warmby Sworn M ^r Thomas Brierly Dier
Officers to Prevent Ingross- ing Regreating and ffore- stalling	{ M ^r Samuel Townley Sworn M ^r Richard Wood Sworn M ^r Roger Walker Sworn M ^r Robert Johnson Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides...	} M ^r Robert Edmundson Sworn M ^r Benjamin Booth Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Edward Byrom M ^r Roger Sedgwick } Cont ^d M ^r Samuel Clowes } M ^r Thomas Newton }

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	M ^r John Kay										

Bylawman for Collihurst ...	M ^r Richard Walker
ffor Pounder or Catch Pole.	M ^r William Bayley Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Esoined in Six pence each, and All and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds & a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven pounds for their years Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town Lay Assessed by the Miselayers. And Power is hereby given to the said Constables, to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	M ^r John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	M ^r James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid Do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the ffourteenth of October Instant untill the Twenty ffifth of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be Performed by Able bodied Men, from the usual time in the Evening untill ffive in the morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to ffriday the Twenty ffifth of this Instant October at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforesaid met this Twenty fifth of October Pursuant to the above Adjournment, and then this Court was further Adjourned till Six o'th'Clock in the Evening. -

We the Jurors aforesaid Met again at Six of the Clock pursuant to the above Adjournment, and Elected M^r Thomas Marriott into the Office of Dog Muzzeller for Market Street Lane in the room of M^r John Barton de'ced and M^r Thomas Marsden into the Office to prevent Inmates in the Room of M^r John Tetlow deceased.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Present the following Persons, to wit,

John Ainsworth of Hooperton for using Weights to Sell by greatly Short of the Standard, and on a Second Survey using such Weights not regulated by the Standard and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	}	1	s	d	
		2	2	0	
Jonathan Cross Carpenter Isaac Clayton Labourer Ellen Boardman George Aspinal Taylor	}	all of Manchester for keeping most Notorious bad Houses for receiving and harbouring, Rogues, Vagabonds, Thieves and other disorderly Persons & therefore do Amerce them each in the Sum of			
		0	10	0	
Ann Eaton Jane Worthington Alice Singleton Mary Bent Ann Crompton		}	ffor fforestalling the Market, and therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of		
			0	5	0
Nathaniel Bolton of Pembury for Exposing to Sale One half pound of Butter short of weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	}		0	1	0
George Taylor for knowingly to Suffer a Lead Spout to pour Water Dirt and other nauseous matter into and upon the King's Highway in Huntsbank Manchester being a Common Nuisance, therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of			}	Twenty Shillings if the Nuisance be not removed and effect- ually took away in One Month.	
William Cornibank & Peter Hackney Gardiners of Altring- ham in the County of Chester for Obstructing the King's Highway leading to the Bull's head ¹ in Man- chester, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of	}			1	s	d
		0	2	0	
Thomas Cross Robert Cross Richard Bailey [Blank] ffallows	}	all coming from near or about Ratcliff Bridge for Setting their Carts and beating [<i>i.e.</i> , baiting] their Horses in the Street, to the great annoyance of the Kings Subjects, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of			
		0	5	0	
Isaac Clayton Labourer & Joseph Green- wood Labour ^r		}	ffor fixing Tubs Stools Wiskets ² and other empty Vessels in the Market place to the Annoyance & hindrance of Persons coming to the said Market, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of		
			0	2	6

¹ This Manchester Inn has occurred before. (See p. 139.)

² A local word in use in Lancashire and Cheshire for a basket.

John Stanfield near Middleton for Exposing to Sale two Pounds of Butter short of weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	} 0	5	0
John Butterworth of Clifton for Exposing &c. 2½ p ^{ds} of Butt ^r [short of weight] & therefore &c.	} 0	5	0
Tho ^r Gardner of Market Street lane for Exposing &c. 6½ ^{lbs} & therefore &c.	} 0	7	6
Edm ^d Whitehead of Oldfield lane for exposing &c. 1½ ^{lb} & therefore &c.	} 0	2	6
[Blank] Wife of James Thompson of Barton for Exposing &c. 2 p ^{ds} of D ^o and therefore &c.	} 0	5	0

We the Jurors aforementioned have Perused the Accounts of M^r Samuel Ridings late Burroughreeve, and also the Trustees for the several Charities hereafter named To witt the Trustees for M^r Clarke's Lands, the Trustees for M^r Marshall's Lands, produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts, for their Perusal and Allowance thereof, Which were Signed by the Jury and Allowed accordingly.

Elected Affearors of this Court

M ^r John Moss	} Affearors Sworn
M ^r W ^m Starkie	
M ^r John Clowes	
M ^r John Gatley	

Signed by us Jurors

Jn ^o Moss	
John Clowes	John Clough
John Broome	Robert Gartside
John Todd	
Rich ^d Walmsley	
Tho ^r Marriott	
Edw ^d Borron	
Edw ^d Byrom Jun ^r	
W ^m Starkie	
Charles fford	
John Gatley	
John Thompson	

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit.

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[9th April, 1755.]

The Court Leet or VieW of frank pledge of
 Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester
 holden at Manchest' aforesaid the ninth day of April In the
 Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France
 and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before
 Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1755.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gent		Theodorus Aldcroft Gent	
Edward Markland Gent		Richard Gibson Gent	
James Cook Gent		John Whittell Gent	
Thomas Phillips Gent		William Heywod Gent	
John Upton Jun' Gent	} Sworn	John Houghton Gent	} Sworn
Henry Hesketh Gent		Thomas Makin Gent	
Peter Prickman Gent		Thomas Voast Gent	
George Walker Gent		David Sutton Gent	

We the Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all & Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Esoined in Six pence each And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present Thomas Shaw for suffering his Swine to go loose in Newton Lane and Ancoats Lane within this Manor to the Great damage of his Neighbours and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of five Shillings.

Charles Walmsley of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 16 th of November 1754 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	} 10 ^s 0
Timothy Hulm of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 2 ^d December 1754 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	} 10 ^s 0 ^d
John Peacock of Highlee [High Leigh] in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 22 ^d February 1755 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...	} 10 ^s 0 ^d

William ffallas of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 22 ^d February 1755 and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	}	10 ^s 0
Robert ffletcher near Ashborne in Darbyshire for Exposing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 1 st March 1755 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...		
Samuel Frogat of [Blank] in the County of Cheshire [<i>sic</i>] for Exposing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 1 st March 1755 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	}	10 ^s 0
Ralph Shaw for suffering his Swine to go loose in the Streets and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of ...		

Whereas George Taylor was at the last Court Leet presented for suffering a Lead Spout to pour out Water Dirt and other naucious matter into and upon the Kings Highway in Huntsbank Manchester and Amerced in the Sum of Twenty Shillings if not removed in a Month.

And Whereas it appears to us the Jurors of this Leet upon View that the said nuisance is Occasioned by a Lead Spout being placed in the front of a House in the Hunts bank belonging to the said George Taylor and in the possession of [Blank] his Tenant to carry of the water and filth from an upper room in the said House into the said publick Street called the Hunts bank, and that the said Spout projecting about Eight Inches into the said Street is very Inconvenient to passengers And in Sumer Time especially Occasions very unwholsome and naucious smells, And whereas the said nuisance is not removed According to the said former Order, We therefore Confirm the said Amercement if the said nuisance be not remov'd by the said George Taylor or the said [Blank] his Tenant before the next Court Leet.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

Affeerors Elected	M ^r Adam Grundy	}	Sworn
	M ^r Edward Markland		
	M ^r James Cooke		
	M ^r Thomas Phillips		

Signed by us Jurors

Adam Grundy	William Heywood
Henry Hesketh	John Houghton
James Cooke	John Whittell
Thomas Phillips	Richard Gibson
Theo ^s Aldcroft	G. Walker
John Upton Jun ^r	Thomas Vaux
Edward Markland	David Sutton
Peter Prickman	

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Witt

..... [8th Oct., 1755].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid
holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eighth day of October In
the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth
Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1755.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

M ^r John Moss	M ^r Thomas Gardner	} Sworn
M ^r Thomas Clowes	M ^r James Edge	
M ^r John Clowes	M ^r Samuel Edgley	
M ^r George Johnson	M ^r James Houghton	
M ^r Robert Livesay	M ^r John Gatliff	
M ^r Robert Gartside	M ^r John Broome	
M ^r William Starkie	M ^r [Blank] Higinson	
M ^r James Liptrott	M ^r Samuel Goodier	
M ^r James Greatrex		

We the Jurors aforesaid do Nominate Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year Ensueing or untill they shall be therefrom Legally discharged, To wit.

For the Office of BORROUGH- REEVE	} M ^r JONATHAN PATTEN Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	} M ^r EDWARD BYROM Jun ^r Sworn
	} M ^r MILES BOWER ¹ Jun ^r Sworn
For Mise layers	} M ^r Thomas Tipping Jun ^r
	} M ^r Robert Ayrton
Misegatherers	} M ^r Robert Bancroft Sworn
	} M ^r Samuel Townley Sworn

¹ Mr. Miles Bower died during his year of office, and Mr. MARSDEN KENYON was elected in his place. (See p. 247.)

Market lookers For Fish and Flesh	{ M ^r Samuel Kenyon M ^r William Edensor M ^r John Shaw Sworn M ^r Thomas Brownson Sworn M ^r James Blomeley Sworn M ^r Samuel Smith Sworn
For Corn weights and Measures... ..	{ M ^r John Harrison M ^r John Robinson Sworn M ^r Arnold Birch Sworn M ^r John Rowbothom Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	{ M ^r Samuel Taylor Sworn M ^r Peter Rowbothom Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	{ M ^r John Whitehead } Sworn M ^r James Jackson }
Whitmeats For Market Street Lane	{ M ^r Samuel Hurst } Sworn M ^r James Withington }
For Long Milngate ...	{ M ^r James Hilton } Sworn M ^r John Barlow }
For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r John Fletcher } Sworn M ^r James Warmby }
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	{ M ^r James Moors } Sworn M ^r John Wild }
For Hanging Ditch Toad lane & Fennel street ...	{ M ^r Edw ^d Hudson Jun ^r M ^r George Bramall Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	{ M ^r Daniel Thorneley M ^r Samuel Tennant M ^r John Tonge
Bylaw Men, For Market Street lane and Street Adjacent	{ M ^r Thomas Worthington M ^r Robert Stott Sworn
For Milngate and Toad lane	{ M ^r John Fell } Sworn M ^r Wyant Marriott }
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	{ M ^r John Barlow } Sworn M ^r James Shawcross } Cooper }
For Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and places Adjacent	{ M ^r Serjeant Boardman M ^r Walter Wilson Sworn
For both Market places Saint Mary Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	{ M ^r Thomas Battersbee } Sworn M ^r James Blinkhorne }
For Kings Street and places Adjacent	{ M ^r Ashton Blackburn M ^r Peter Prickman

For Smithy door, Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r Roger Walker } Sworn
	{ M ^r James Barlow }
Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	{ M ^r Peter Cotterill } Sworn
	{ M ^r William Wroe }
Scavangers, For Deansgate S ^t Mary Gate, Alport Lane, Barns Street and places Adjacent ...	{ M ^r John Broome Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Stott
	{ M ^r Thomas Priestnall
	{ M ^r George Burgess Sworn
	{ M ^r Isaac Crewdson Affirm'd
	{ M ^r Peter Billinge Sworn
For Saint Ann's Square and Streets Adjacent ...	{ M ^r John Smith } Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Marsden }
For Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent... ..	{ M ^r Richard Barton
	{ M ^r John Heywood Sworn
For both Market places and Shambles... ..	{ M ^r James Grantham } Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Henshaw }
For Church Yard Side and Hunts bank	{ M ^r Jonathan Worthington } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Cotgreave }
For Hanging Ditch, Within-grove Toad lane and Fennel Street	{ M ^r William Middleton } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Houghton }
	{ M ^r Luke Astley }
For Sude Hill and places Adjacent	{ M ^r James Edge
	{ M ^r George Hilton Sworn
	{ M ^r Samuel Nichols
For Smithy Door	{ M ^r Benjamin Makin } Sworn
	{ M ^r Samuel Harris }
	{ M ^r William Fox
For the Exchange... ..	{ M ^r John Bagnall Sworn
	{ M ^r Edward Coppock
For the Milngate	{ M ^r Samuel Barns Sworn
	{ M ^r Peter Sidebotham } Sworn
	{ M ^r John Bell }
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	{ M ^r William Starkie
	{ M ^r John Wood Sworn
	{ M ^r Aaron Orme
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, For Milngate	{ M ^r Henry Leyland } Sworn
	{ M ^r Nathaniel Clough }
For both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	{ M ^r James Blinkhorne Sworn
	{ M ^r Mathew Owen Sworn
	{ M ^r Samuel Heginbotham Sworn
	{ M ^r Thomas Makin
For Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r James Smith Sworn

For Smithy Door and Shambles	} M ^r George Hurst Sworn } M ^r James Bowden Sworn	
For Alport Lane Deansgate Saint Ann's Square and places Adjacent	{ M ^r John Clough Sworn } M ^r Joseph Wroe } M ^r Thomas Hadfield Sworn } M ^r Edward Markland Sworn	
For Kingstreet and places Adjacent	} M ^r James Ambler Sworn } M ^r Thomas Boardman	
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	{ M ^r James Kay for the } Sworn } whole Town } M ^r George Dean Sworn } M ^r James Cranell } M ^r Jacob Ogden Sworn	
For Market Street Lane ...	{ M ^r John Boardman Sworn } M ^r Edward Woodworth Sworn	
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	} M ^r Henry Hartley Sworn } M ^r John Rhodes Sworn	
For Smithy Door both Mar- ket places S ^t Marys Gate and S ^t Anns Square ...	} M ^r Thomas Plant Sworn } M ^r James Booth Sworn	
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	} M ^r William Mawson Sworn } M ^r John Hinton Sworn	
For Hanging Ditch within grove Sude Hill and High Street	} M ^r Jeremy Bramall } M ^r Joseph Low Sworn } M ^r Thomas Hodson Sworn	
For Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Milngate ...	{ M ^r John Haworth Sworn } M ^r Henry Work Sworn } M ^r Henry Lees Sworn	
Officers to prevent Ingross- ing Regreating and Fore Stalling	{ M ^r John Hardman } Sworn } M ^r Thomas Arrowsmith } Sworn } M ^r Robert Johnson } Sworn } M ^r John Heywood Grocer } Sworn	
Officers to Prevent Cutting and Gashing of Raw Hydes	{ M ^r Robert Edmundson } Sworn } M ^r Benjamin Booth } Sworn	
Officers to take care of the Conduit	{ M ^r Edward Byrom } M ^r Roger Sedgwick } M ^r Samuel Clowes } M ^r Thomas Newton	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Colli- hurst	{ M ^r Joseph Champion } M ^r Thomas Boardman } M ^r Joseph Roberts } M ^r Thomas Bancroft } M ^r Samuel Barrow } M ^r John Kay	

By Lawman for Collihurst... M^r Richard Walker
 For Pounder M^r William Bayley

We the Jurors aforementioned do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforementioned do order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Ensueing Year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay Assessed by the Miselayers, And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ... M^r John Kay Sworn
 For Beadle M^r James Birch Sworn.

We the Jurors aforementioned do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Eighth day of October Instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five of the Clock in the Morning.

We the Jurors aforementioned do find the following Persons Burgesses of this Manor and do Admit them Accordingly, To wit,

M^r James Greatrex } Sworn
 M^r George Johnson }

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Thursday the Twenty third Instant to this place at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this 23^d day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following Persons, To witt

William Yarly of Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 10 th May and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	}	s	d
		10	0
David Hudson of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable on the 17 th May &c.	}	10	0
W ^m Crompton of Manchester for Forestalling Sparlings and Selling them again the same day therefore &c. }		1	1	0
John Oldham of Manchester for Forestalling Fowles and Selling them again the same day therefore &c. ... }	}	10	6

Joshua Shelmerdine in High Street for Exposing to Sale half a pound of Butter Short of weight and there- fore &c.	} 5 0
James Fildes of Gorton for Exposing to Sale 2 ^{lb} of Butter Short of weight therefore &c.	} 5 0
James Tonge of Gorton for Exposing to Sale 3 ^{lb} of Butter Short of weight and therefore &c.	} 5 0
Edmund Wilcock of Davey Hulm for the like offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
John Haslam near Dunham in Cheshire for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
James Green in Church Street ¹ for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
James Smith of Heaton Norris for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
Ralph Shaw of Manchester for Suffering his Swine to go about the Streets, therefore &c.	} 10 0
Edward Mulleneux of Manchester for refusing to have his Ale Tasted and his Measures Stampd and there- fore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 5 0
John Fallows near Ratcliffe Bridge for Blocking up the Street by Setting his Team therein so that persns cañot pass and repass without danger of their lives And therefore he is amerced	} 5 0
John Scottson near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
William Entwistle near Radcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
James Walker near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
Thomas Cross near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0
William Cross of Stand o' Pilkington for the like Offence and therefore &c.	} 5 0

Samuel Townley Amerced in the Sum of Five pounds if he does not appear at the next Adjournment of this Court to be Sworn into the Office of Misegatherer being duly chosen into that Office having neglected to appear at this Court to Qualify himself for the same after being duly summoned.

Elected Affeerors of this Court	{	M ^r Thomas Clowes	} Sworn
		M ^r John Clowes	
		M ^r Robert Livesey	
		M ^r Robert Gartside	

¹ This street is here named for the first time.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Twentieth day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforementioned met this Twentieth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time and place the Borrowreeve and the Trustees for M^r Clarks Lands produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and Allowance thereof which were Signed and Allowed Accordingly.

Signed by us Jurors

Thomas Clowes	Samuel Goodier
William Starkie	John Gatliff
James Edge	James Liptrott
John Clowes	Sam ^l Edgley
George Johnson	Thomas Gardner
John Broome	James Greatrex
Robert Livesey	

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Witt

..... [29th April, 1756].

The Court Leet and View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty Ninth day of April In the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esq^r¹ Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1756.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Chadwick Gent.	} Sworn	William Kennady Gent.	} Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent.		Thomas Walford Gent.	
John Lee Gent.		Aaron Orme Gent.	
James Hodson Gent.		John Tipping Gent.	
Dorning Rasbotham Gent.		Robert Kay Gent.	
James Hall Gent.		Arnold Birch Gent.	
Josiah Roberts Gent.		James Ambler Gent.	
John Hadfield Sen ^r Gent.		James Potter Gent.	
George Nelson Gent.		John Haugh Gent.	
Edward Kenyon Gent.		Thomas Gilpin Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Sute and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Esoined in the Sum of Sixpence each, And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do confirm and approve M^r MARSDEN KENYON in the Office of CONSTABLE for the remaining part of this Year in the Room of M^r Miles Bower the Younger deceased.²

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons, To witt,

Philip Wrothwell of Kirkmanshulme for Exposing to	} £ s d
Sale five and a half pounds of Butter Short of weight, And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of		} 0 10 0

¹ The name of Joseph Clowes, Esq., as Steward, occurs here for the first time. He had succeeded Mr. Thomas Pigott, who was elected in 1751. (See p. 200.)

² See p. 240.

John Worsley of Rushulm for Exposing to Sale one pound of Butter Short of Weight, And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 0 5 0
George Andrew for laying Muck or Dung Ridling Ashes and Emptying Privy Potts in several places in the High street and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Two pounds if not removed in Fourteen days, The Bailiff of this Court to Give him Notice... ..	} 2 0 0
John Heatley for Ridling Ashes and leaving them in a certain Street called Deansgate and tho' Admonished to the Contrary declares he will do so, And Therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	} 0 10 0
William Fallows of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 14 th day of February 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 1 1 0
William Pass of High Street Manchester for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 6 th day of March 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 1 1 0
Thomas Carteret of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 10 th of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 0 10 0
William Davies of Davyhulm in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable on the 10 th day of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 0 10 0
Thomas Carteret of Stockport for Exposing to Sale a Beefs Tongue not Marketable on the 17 th day of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	} 0 15 0

Affearers of this Court { M^r Thomas Chadwick
M^r Thomas Birch
M^r Dorning Rasbotham
M^r James Hodson } Sworn

We Thomas Chadwick Thomas Birch Dorning Rasbotham and James Hodson being Sworn Affearers of this Court Do assess and affear the several Amercements as before named.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Signed by us Jurors

Tho ^s Chadwick	Jos: Roberts	Thomas Walford
James Hodson	Wil ^m Kennedy	John Tipping
Thomas Birch	John Lee	James Potter
Dorn ^s Rasbothom	John Hadfield	Robert Kay
Arnold Birch	George Nelson	James Hall
John Hague	Edward Kenyon	Oaron (<i>sic</i>) Orme
Thomas Gilpin		James Ambler.

APPENDIX No. I.

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS, OCTOBER, 1745, TO OCTOBER, 1746.

THERE are so many references in this volume to the Constables' Accounts, which were annually produced before the Court Leet Jury and examined and passed by them, that it seems desirable to print one year's Accounts here as a specimen. This it is now possible to do, owing to the fact that at the recent sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library, the Corporation were fortunate enough to secure the volume of Constables' Accounts for the years 1743 to 1776, which had been over thirty years in Mr. Crossley's possession, he having purchased it in November, 1851, from a Manchester bookseller, to whom it had been sold as waste paper! This volume, which is full of very interesting material for the history of Manchester during the middle of the last century, is a valuable addition to the treasures of the Muniment Room in the Town Hall, and it is much to be hoped that it may some day be printed in full. The Corporation is also fortunate in possessing one other volume of Constables' Accounts for the early part of the seventeenth century, but the other volumes are believed to have long since disappeared. The Constables' Accounts for the year 1615-16, which occur at the end of the second MS. volume of the Court Leet Records, have already been printed in vol. ij. of these Records, pp. 333-5

The year selected, October, 1745, to October, 1746, is one of much importance in the history of Manchester, for on the 29th November, 1745, the army of the Young Pretender marched into the town and remained there two days. They were again in the town on the 8th December, when retreating from Derby. These visits are duly alluded to in the following Accounts, which will be found to contain many entries relating to the "Rebels" and their doings. Mr. Fowden, one of the Constables for this year, was tried for high treason in 1747, but was acquitted, it being proved that the acts, alleged against him, had been done under compulsion by the

Rebels. There are many entries in these Accounts relating to soldiers' wives, &c., who were following the regiments in which their husbands were serving, and the references to them are more numerous than usual, owing to so many regiments being sent from place to place on account of the Young Pretender's invasion.

AN ACCO^T OF CASH DISBURS'D BY THOMAS WALLEY ESQ^R AND
WILLIAM FOWDEN, CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER.

1745.

Octob ^r	19.	pd ffrancis Read for lighting Dungeon and Cross Lamps	00 00 10
	19	writing Warr ^{ts} to the Hamlets for Militia to appear on 1 st Nov ^r	00 02 00
	25	to Margret Hand and child p pass from Battereans Reg ^t	00 01 00
	25	pd for a pass to Rose M ^c Cloud, an Irish woman, very big ¹	00 02 00
	„	gave her when she went away... ..	00 00 06
	30.	to a Boonfire, his Majesty's birth day ...	00 06 00
	30.	pd M ^r Bartholomew for wine this day to drink the healths p Bill ²	05 09 08
Nov ⁿ	1.	Expenses tending Deputy Lieutenants this day, Militia muster'd	00 01 09
	5.	Boonfire as usual	00 06 00
	7.	to a disbanded soldier, with his wife and two children p pass ³	00 02 00
	8.	pd 8 hired watchmen last night, by an especial order of the Justices	00 05 04
	9.	pd 4 D ^o last night p D ^o orders 8 ^d p ...	00 02 08
	10	pd 4 D ^o last night p D ^o orders	00 02 08
	11	pd for Straw for Dungeon to John Stringer	00 00 06
	12	writing warrants to Hamlets to raise Militia on 14 th instant	00 02 00
	12	pd special Messengers with D ^o by order of Dep: Lieutenants	00 02 03

¹ That is, "big with child," it being then the law that pauper women who were *enceinte* should be sent on from parish to parish till they reached their place of birth, so as to avoid burdening any other parish with the cost of the maintenance of the child.

² This entry occurs frequently in the subsequent accounts. In those for 1746-7 it is thus entered:—

"Oct. 30 pd for wine and musick at drinking the healths [of the
King, &c.] i'th' Square 4 3 3"

³ Persons travelling from one part of the country to another were passed on from parish to parish by means of "passes" signed by one or more magistrates. There are many similar entries in these accounts.

12	pd for a Grate for Watchhouse 10 ^d , seting it 8 ^d , a Load Coal 9 ^d	00 02 03
12	fform, Tonges and ffireshovel for d ^o ...	00 01 10
14.	tending Dep: L ^u all this day, 3 Co ^a ffoot and one Troop of Horse Militia came in, and to Cottrell and Ashton for Errands &c.	00 04 03
15.	tending Dep: L ^u all this day, 2 Co ^a more of Blackburn Militia came in	00 02 00
15	Coal & Candle for Guardhouse 11 ½ ^d d ^o for watchhouse 9 ^d Quire paper 9 ^d	00 02 05 ½
16	to Ann Walker a soldiers wife p pass ...	00 00 06
17	Coal to the Guard house	00 01 00
18	playing Engines ¹ 10s Lighting Lamps 1s	00 11 00
19	Expences this day, two Companies more Militia came in	00 01 00
21	pd Ann Clegg for Cockades for Man- chester Militia p rec ^t	00 04 00
22	pd for 3 Loads Coal for Guardhouse p Pet. Cottrell	00 02 03
25	pd Bellman for crying ag ^t Bedding being removed out of Town	00 01 00
25	warrants to Hamlets to bring in 14 days pay for Militia	00 02 00
25	tending Dep: L ^u all this day	00 02 02
26	Load Coal to the Watch house p P. Cottrel	00 09 00
26	repd M ^r Walley sundry Expences at Old Coffehouse, Bul's head & Angel ²	01 06 00
26.	repd M ^r Fowden d ^o at meetings to Con- sider w ^t way best to be done ²	01 06 00
*30.	pd sundry Labourers fforced this day by the Rebels into their Artillery Park ³ ...	01 13 02
*30	to sundry Labourers fforced by the Rebels to Crosford Bridge	02 09 00
*30	to Drink for them at Stretford... ..	01 08 05
*30	to wid. Lightboun for Ropes &c. taken to Crosford Bridge	01 02 06
*30	to M ^r Battersbee for chains &c. taken thither	02 15 06
*30	to sundrys for Nails and holdfasts taken thither	02 07 05
*30	to Mess ^{rs} Hulme and Hardman for Torches taken thither &c.	02 12 00

¹ The engines were regularly exercised about once in every two months to see that they were in proper order for the extinction of fires, &c.

² These two entries show how the authorities of the town were troubled when the advance of the Rebel Army became known.

³ The entries to which an asterisk * is put have a special mark in red ink made against them, and this entry, "for the sums thus markt thro' out this Acc^t see Const. Acc^t 1748;" but, unfortunately, there is a gap in the volume from 1746 to 1752, the intervening accounts having been taken out or lost. These entries all relate to payments made on behalf of the Rebels; and no doubt were referred to at the trial of Mr. Fowden, one of the two Constables, in 1747.

Dec'	2	to John Shaw ¹ for going to Leeds, Bradford &c. with an Express to inform Gen ^l Wade of the time the Rebels left this place, their Number, &c.	01	11	06
		pd Isaac Grantham for horsehire, & Sons riding with Several Expresses... ..	00	08	00
Dec'	2	pd Josiah Hibbert for hire of horses that carryd Expresses	00	10	06
		pd at Angel for Corn for imprest horses standing ready for Expresses	00	02	06
	3	pd wid. Jackson for Ale for several men that went Errands &c.	00	03	09
	4	to two soldiers wives and children p pass	00	02	00
	4	Mittimus for Harry-go-loose 2s D ^o for Matth: Townson 2s	00	04	00
	5	Coal and Candle for watch house 11½ Jack Brooks 1 ^a	00	01	11½
	5	to William Martin a lame disbanded soldier	00	00	06
	5	to Josia Hibbert for a horse to Knotsford with an Express	00	02	06
	6	to John Ashton for assistance and Errands two days	00	01	06
	7	to Berry Sen ^r and his son for the like ...	00	01	04
	7	pd M ^r Smith sundry charges of pulling up Crosford Bridge to retard the retreat of the Rebels p order of Jam ^a Chetham Esq ^r	01	14	00
		*to Samuel Molesdale and other Labourers to Timo: Eaton for horse and himself going tow ^a Macclesfield &c. to reconnoitre the Rebels on their retreat ...	01	11	10½
		to William Bowers for horses that carryd Expresses	00	04	00
	9	pd James Ashworths Bill for Coals ...	00	05	09
	9	pd Watchmen at Redbank & Newton Lane set to prevent Mob coming into Town ...	00	08	06
	9	pd Watchmen at Redbank & Newton Lane set to prevent Mob coming into Town ...	00	05	00
	11	pd John Hulme at 7 Starrs ² for Horses with Expresses... ..	00	05	06
	12	pd James Ashton for going with sundry Expresses to inform his Royal Highness the Duke [of] Cumberland of the Rebels retreat	01	03	06
	12	pd sundry Watchmen set on Salford Bridge, and all other ends of the Town for 36 hours to prevent any intelligence following the Rebels of his Royal Highness's army being in Close pursuit	03	17	08
	13	Load Coal for the Guard 10 ^d , Straw for d ^o 3s	00	03	10

¹ Query, the founder of the well-known John Shaw's Club?

² This is the first time this well-known Inn has been mentioned either in the Court Leet Records or in any documents printed with them.

13	pd a man for sumoning the Gent. of the Town to meet his Royal Highness, being expected from Macclesfield this day ...	00 00 03
14	to John Cowper p pass to the Duke [of] Kingston's Regiment	00 02 06
14	pd sundrys for imprest horses for his Royal Highness's Army to Wigan to Geo: Cook for his horse w th was also imprest to Wigan, and from thence taken forward, cost him 7s following it, besides hire	00 10 00
	pd Henry Walwork for his horse w th was also prest to wigan & from thence taken forward to Carlisl &c. and detain'd near 7 weeks &c	02 07 02
	to M ^r Ibitson for a Second hand Saddle w th was rode away with	00 06 00
	to Hu: Shakeshaft for a new Mail pillion, [which] was taken forward	00 05 06
	pd Miles Sandiford for going to wigan to bring back prest horses &c.	00 05 00
	pd P. Cottrells son and another man for the like	00 06 00
21	to W ^m Smith with his wife and child p pass to Limeric... ..	00 01 00
	pd M ^r Joseph Birch for Beadles Cap and Gown ¹	02 09 00
	pd Bennet for making them ¹	00 08 00
	pd for 2 pair hose and dying 9s, two pair shoes 9s ¹	00 18 00
	pd for new painting his Staff ¹	00 02 06
21	to Kat. Best a Soldiers wife with M ^r Dukinfields pass	00 01 00
23	to six other soldiers wives following Kerry & Blands Dragoons	00 02 00
	to another soldiers wife	00 00 06
Dec ^r 23	pd W ^m Oakes Bill for Oats the Rebels took from him	02 12 00
	pd for two pound Candles	00 00 09
24	to Mary Birmingham and two children p pass from R. D. Esq ^r	00 01 00
24	to Ellen Spratt another soldiers wife and two Children	00 01 00
24	to 6 other soldiers wives and Children p passes from Gen. Wades Army	00 06 00
24	Coal and Candle for Guard house yesterday and to-day	00 02 01 ½

¹ These entries occur regularly in each year's accounts. The Beadle was provided with a new suit of clothes, two pairs of scarlet stockings, and two pairs of shoes, and had his staff of office newly gilt each year.

24	to two press warr ^{ts} for 5 wagons, 3 of 'em out of Stretford... ..	00 04 00
24	Messengers with D ^o	00 00 06
25	to Isabel Stathom a sick soldiers wife ...	00 01 00
25	to Phil: Hyde for going to wigan to fetch back a prest horse	00 02 06
25	to Kat. Ormrod and Child p pass to Blackburn	00 01 00
25	to subsisting 19 Soldiers wives & 21 Children bro ^t in Carts from Stockport ...	00 13 04
25	to Taylor & Warburton for Carting them forwards to wigan	01 16 00
25	Warrants to Hamlets to pay Land tax ...	00 02 00
26	to a soldiers wife with a broken arm and two children	00 01 06
26	to Cuthbert Williams a disbanded soldier	00 00 06
26	to Bellman for notice about new Surveyors this day	00 01 00
26	pd Expences at D ^o meeting as usual ...	00 07 06
27	subsist ^d 28 women & Children bro ^t in two other Carts from Stockport 4 ^d p ...	00 09 04
28	to Fisher and Blaykling for carting them to Wigan	01 16 00
29	to two soldiers wives & 4 children went on Roylands Wagon to Wigan	00 03 00
29	pd John Haworth for an imprest horse for Lord Boyds serv ^t	00 02 00
29	pd a watchman that tended Duke King- stons Carriage in the street	00 00 06

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Jan. 1.	to Betty Craig a soldiers wife & 2 children sent p M ^r R ^t Birch Danesg ^t	00 01 00
1	Coal to Guard house Marquis Grandby's Reg ^t came in	00 00 09
1	playing Engines	00 10 00
1	pd for 4 press warrants for 21 Carts ...	00 08 00
1	Messengers with D ^o to Chorlton Roe, Crumpsal &c.	00 01 06
2.	pd Carters to make up their wages £7 16 0 the Act of Parliament price, Col: Stan- wicks who commanded refusing to pay more than 6 ^h	01 16 00
2	to Hen: Hesford for an imprest horse for an Officers servant	00 02 06
3	Boonfire Carlisl taken 6s. pd M ^r Bartholo- mew for wine p bill 3 0 6	03 06 06
3.	pd John Fisher for a Cart Load women and Children to Bolton	00 12 00
3	subsisting them at 4 ^d p being 17 in number	00 05 08

4	Another Boonfire for Carlisl & Town illuminated, Marq ^t Grandby here ¹	00 06 00
4	pd Pat M ^c Quoid &c. for Rent and Coal for Guard house	04 09 00
8.	to 5 soldiers wives and children bro ^t by Betty Bordman from R. D. Esq.	00 05 00
9	Warrants to Hamlets for new Surveyors of the Highways	00 02 00
12	pd Fisher for Carting 15 soldiers wives and Children to Rochdale	00 12 00
12	pd him for their Subsistence at 4 ^d p ...	00 05 00
13	to 5 women & children returning from Marq ^t Grandby's Regiment	00 03 00
13	Load Coal for the Watchhouse	00 00 09
13	Kat Ormrod and Child p pass from Rigby Molleneux Esq ^r	00 00 08
14	to John Radcliff for horses and going with Sundry Expresses &c.	01 04 08
16	to two soldiers wives sent p R. Dukinfield Esq ^r	00 00 08
16	to Jenny Thomas for lodging 7 Soldiers wives and Child	00 00 08
Jan. 16	to Sam ^l Green, W ^m Claridge, Stephen Holmes, Solomon Price & Thomas Village, sold ^m of the Duke [of] Bedfords Reg ^t p order of R. D Esq ^r	00 02 06
16	pd for a pair of Shoes for said Green p D ^o orders	00 04 06
16	to Tho: Wilson of L ^d Hallifax's Reg ^t p D ^o orders	00 00 06
17	pd for a pair of shoes for said Claridge p D ^o orders	00 04 06
17	pd him 2 days subsistence more p D ^o orders	00 01 00
17	to Bridget Wilson a soldiers wife with a Child p pass	00 01 00
18	pd Francis Read for lighting Lamps ² ...	00 01 10
20	pd Conduct money with Alex. Campbel, a Rebel, to Lanc ^r	02 05 00
20	pd Claridge 2 days more 1s, Holmes 4 days, 2s p R. D Esq ^r	00 03 00
26	repd H: Leyland more for Claridge and Holmes p D ^o ord ^r	00 06 00
	pd for a double horse ³ to carry them to Wigan p D ^o ord ^r	00 04 00

¹ This is an interesting entry, being the second illumination for the taking of Carlisle, which surrendered to the Duke of Cumberland on the 30th December, 1745.

² There seems to have been only two lamps in the town, one at the Dungeon and the other at the Cross. (See note 2, p. 257.)

³ That is, a horse with a saddle to carry two people.

		pd James Oldham for going with 'em & to bring horse back, 2 days out,	00 04 00
	31	two press warr ^{ts} for Brigad ^r Bligh's Baggage 5 Carts	00 04 00
Feb.	2.	pd Taylor for Carting soldiers wives and Children to Rochdale	00 12 00
		pd John Fisher for the like	00 12 00
		pd their substances at 4 ^d p	00 11 04
	6.	to Ra. Clayton and wife disbanded from Cholmondleys [Regt]	00 01 00
		to M ^r Gibbons Apo: for tending a sick Sold ^r p ord ^r of R. D. Esq ^r	00 18 00
	13	pd Read for lighting Lamps	00 00 08
	13	pd John Stringer for Straw for Guard house p rec ^t	00 02 06
	17	playing Engines p rec ^t	00 10 00
	24	to W ^m Edmundton with a wife big, and one Child to Devonshire	00 02 00
	25	Conveying Serj ^t Greens wife & Children on horseback to Rochdale	00 04 02
		gave her when she went p order of R. Dukinfield Esq ^r	00 01 00
	27	pd for a General Warrant to apprehend Strollers ¹ &c.	00 02 00
	28	repd M ^r Fowden what he had given sundry Passengers &c. p Bill	00 14 04
March	3.	pd high Constable for repairing Lanc ^r Bridge, conveying Vagrants and Kings fforces, repairing Lanc ^r Castle and public Bridges and Governor of the house of Correction in Manchester's wages	36 16 04
		Warrants to the Hamlets for their proportion of D ^o	00 02 00
	3	pd Martha Sheperd for lodging 3 passengers	00 00 03
	4	to a Boy [who] was a Drummer, with a pass	00 00 04
	6	to 3 soldiers wives and children sent p R. D. Esq ^r	00 02 00
	13	to 3 soldiers wives, two had two children each	00 02 06
	14	Warrants for presentments to the assises	00 02 00
	14	Parchm ^t & writing Presentm ^{ts} 1s, horse hire to Rochdale 1s 4d Expenses 1s	00 03 04
	14	to M ^r Beswick rent for watch house 16 weeks at 2s 6d p week	02 00 00
	15	to a disbanded Serj ^t and wife, sent by R. D. Esquire	00 01 00

¹ That is, what we should now call "tramps"

	18	to two soldiers wives with passes from Edinburgh, sick	00 02 00
	20	pd Sam ^l Goodier for Candles for Watch house & Guard house	00 09 03½
	24	playing Engines	00 10 00
	25	Warrants to pay Land tax 2s, D ^o to pay Window money 2s	00 04 00
	25	Warrants to new Overseers of the poor 2s, Quire paper 8 ^d	00 02 08
	25	pd P. Cottrel & Son for searching out & tending Ann Morris a/s Tomlinson, suspected to have murderd a Bastard Child found in Benj ^a Costerdine's pit	00 03 09
March	30	to two soldiers wives from New Castle ...	00 01 06
	31	Mess ^r with Coroners Warr ^r , old R ^d Dickanson found dead in Garret field... to Dep: ¹ as Coroner for taking the Inquisition	00 01 00
		to Manchester jurors who attended the Enquiry	00 15 04
		to Manchester jurors who attended the Enquiry	00 01 04
April	5.	to two soldiers wives and Children p pass	00 02 00
	7	to John Brown with his wife and 2 children p pass from R. D. Esq ^r	00 02 06
	8	to Ann Sutherland and 4 children p pass and for Lodging them	00 03 00
	8	repd M ^r Walley what he had given sundry Passengers... ..	01 05 03
	14	to Tho: Ovington with his wife and 4 Children p pass... ..	00 02 00
	16	pd M ^r Green Grocer for Oyl for Cross & Dungeon Lamps ²	00 18 00
	17	pd Market Lookers their half years Bill...	02 10 00
	18	pd John Healey for two pair handcuffs & repairing Watch Bills ³	00 14 05
	19	pd Conduct money with John Briggs to Lanc ^r for seditious words... ..	01 11 06
	20	to a soldiers wife and Soldiers widow each 6 ^d	00 01 00
	21	to two soldiers wives and one child ...	00 01 00
	21	Messeng ^r w th Coroners warr th about Jo. Rowbothom, poison'd himself... ..	00 01 00
		to Dep: ⁴ as Coroner for the Inquisition, found Self Murder	00 15 04

[In the margin :—he was draggd & bury'd in the highway at Barlow Cross.]

¹ That is, the Deputy Constable, who seems to have acted as Coroner.

² See note 2, p. 255.

³ The "bills" or "bill hooks," carried by the town watchmen, were formidable weapons, being sharp blades fixed at the end of a long staff.

⁴ See note 1.

	to Manchester jurors each 4 ^d	00 01 04
	pd sundry Expences of burying him in the highway, at Barlow Cross	00 06 06
25	Boonfire for Defeat of the Rebels at Culloden	00 06 06
August 16	repd M ^r Smith sundry Expences on Towns Acc ^t to this day p Bill	10 07 08
20	pd the high Constable for Conveying Vagr ^s , relief of Prisoners &c... ..	06 09 04
	Warrants to Hamlets for their proportion of D ^o	00 02 00
	D ^o for proportion of another mony Warr ^t of £6 10 7 included in M ^r Smiths above Bill of £10 7 8... ..	00 02 00
20	to Jane M ^r Kartie, sick & big, p pass to Edinburgh... ..	00 01 06
20	to Marg ^t Doughtie p pass to Dublin ...	00 00 06
	pd Conduct mony with Jam ^s Smethurst to Lanc ^r , suspicion [of] Treason	01 10 00
	pd sundrys on Ac ^t of Militia viz M ^r Ken- worthy	01 05 03
	M ^r Dan ^l Bayley	03 01 00
	M ^r Abram Hawarth	01 11 00
	M ^r Rich ^d Taylor... ..	02 00 10
	M ^r Tho: Touchet	02 14 06
	M ^r James Marsden	01 11 00
	M ^r Joshua Marriot	02 02 02
	M ^r John Lees i th Square... ..	03 00 06
	M ^r James Hilton	01 04 00
30	pd M ^r Bartholomew ¹ sundry Expences p Bill	04 16 07
Sept ^r 1	to John Bromley and wife to Armargh p R. D. Esq ^r	00 01 00
6	repd M ^r Walley w ^t he had given 2 soldiers wives & Children	00 01 06
8	to Mary Murray and Dau ^r p pass	00 01 00
9	pd Porters for playing Engines 4 times to this day	02 00 00
9	pd John Healey Smith for repairing them whole year... ..	02 06 09
9	to Mary wife of Nicholas Myers and 2 small children	00 02 00
10	pd Expences at Laying Constable Ley... pd for a new Ley Book	02 16 00 01 00 00
11	Warrants to the Hamlets for Lycencing day	00 02 00

¹ Mr. Bartholomew seems to have kept one of the inns in the town, as his name frequently occurs in these Accounts as having supplied wine, &c., on festive occasions. (See note 2, p. 250.)

12	to Nicholas Grimes with M ^r Chetham's pass to Chelsea	00	00	06
15	to Alex: Mordough p pass from York to Liverpool	00	00	06
16	repd M ^r Walley what he had given 3 other Passengers... ..	00	01	06
18	Expences tending the Sheriff this morn, Syddall's & Deacon's heads put up ¹ ...	00	01	06
18	to Jane Buckley and Child p pass	00	01	00
21	to W ^m Stephens p pass to Pattin in Wiltshire	00	00	06
29	Warrants to pay Land tax 2s. D ^o to pay window mony 2s	00	04	00
29	pd for a Grate for Guard 1s, seting it 1s, two Troops Blands Drag ^e came in	00	02	00
29	sweeping steps at Milnbrow and Salford Bridge, whole year	00	08	00
29	pd M ^r Croxton a years rent for Engine house due this day	02	00	00
	pd M ^r Parker for Cotton-wake for Lamps at Cross & Dungeon	00	03	02
Oct. 3.	pd for Coal for Guardhouses p Bill	00	06	02
7	pd Hugh Shakeshaft rent for Guardhouses to this day	00	15	00
7	pd Market Lookers latter half year p Bill to Deputies Sallarie whole year by order of Court Leet	03	01	00
	to Beadles D ^o (w ^{ch} with £1 15 0 pd him by M ^r Smith & included in his foregoing Acc ^t of 10 7 8, makes up his wages £7 0 0	05	05	00
7	pd for Candles to the Guard houses to this day p Rec ^t	00	05	00½
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		217	09	04½
7	*pd Sundry Expences of spoiling Cheadle fford &c. when Rebels were retreating p Bill and Rec ^t	3		
		<hr/>		
		220	09	04½

¹ This is a very noteworthy entry, "Syddall's & Deacon's heads put up" in the presence of and by the orders of the Sheriff. Thomas Theodorus Deacon was one of the three sons of Dr. Deacon, a non-jurying minister in Manchester, who joined the Rebel army and became officers in "the Manchester Regiment," as it was called. Thomas Syddall was the son of Thomas Syddall, a peruke maker, who had been executed in 1716, for taking part in the rebellion of 1715. He joined the Rebels in Manchester, and acted as adjutant of the Manchester Regiment. They and other officers of this regiment, who were taken prisoners at Carlisle, were tried for High Treason in London, and were executed on Kennington Common on the 30th July. Their heads were distributed to various places, and were preserved in spirits for that purpose. Those of Deacon and Syddall were put up on the Exchange in Manchester, but not till seven weeks after their execution.

² See note 3, p. 251.

1745. An acco^t: of cash reced by Tho: Walley Esq^r & William Fowden, Constables of Manchester.

Nov ^r : 7	By Cash being Ballance of last years Acc ^t	04 15 00¼
March 3.	By Cash from the Hamlets their 2,3 ^{ds} of } £36 16 4 } }	24 10 09¼

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Aug. 20.	By Cash from D ^o their 2,3ds of £6 9 4	04 06 03
20	By D ^o from D ^o their 2,3ds of £6 10 7...	04 07 00½
Nov. 3.	By Cash for the fire Grate,[that] was in the } Watch house }	00 00 10
	By Cash at sundry times from the Mise- } gatherers }	165 12 4½

1746[-7]		203 12 03½
January 8	Reced more from the Misegatherers	1 6 7½
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		204 18 11
D ^o	Ballance due to the late Constables	15 10 05½
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		220 9 4½
		<hr/>

January 15 1746[7] We the Jurors of this Court Leet have perused and examined the Accounts of M^r Walley and M^r fowden late Constables and do find the Sum of ffifteen pounds ten Shillings and five pence half peny to be due to them upon Ballance, which we do order them to be reimbursed by the present Constables M^r Richard Walmsley and M^r Thomas Birch and we do allow the same.

(Signed) SAM^L BIRCH
THO^S CLOWES
JOHN TAYLOR
ROBERT HIBBERT Jun^r
JOHN UPTON
JOSEPH BULLOCK
W^M ETHELSTONE
JOSEPH ALLEN.

APPENDIX No. II.

LIST OF THE BOROUGHREEVES AND CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER, FROM 1731 TO 1755.

	BOROUGHREEVE.	CONSTABLES. [Modern Spelling.]
Elected 1st Oct., 1731 to Oct., 1732	{ JEREMIAH BRADSHAW	JONATHAN PATTEN JOHN HAWKSWELL
Elected 6th Oct., 1732 to Oct., 1733	{ RICHARD DAVENPORT	ROBERT BOWKER GEORGE BATTERSBY
Elected 10th Oct., 1733 to Oct., 1734	{ ROBERT BOWKER	JEREMIAH BOWER ROBERT FIELDEN
Elected 23rd Oct., 1734 to Oct., 1735	{ THOMAS BIRCH	JOHN GREAVES EDMUND NIELD
Elected 9th Oct., 1735 to Oct., 1736	{ RICHARD MILLINGTON	BENJAMIN NAYLOR JAMES BAYLEY JUN ^r
Elected 27th Oct., 1736 to Oct., 1737	{ JONATHAN LEES ¹	ROBERT WHITTAKER RICHARD WALKER
Elected 6th Oct., 1737 to Oct., 1738	{ JAMES EDGE	JOSEPH GILBODY HENRY BOWKER
Elected 26th Oct., 1738 to Oct., 1739	{ EDWARD BYROM	JOSHUA MARRIOT SAMUEL ACTON
Elected 25th Oct., 1739 to Oct., 1740	{ SAMUEL CLOWES	RICHARD BURY NATHANIEL PHILLIPS

¹ M^r JOHN OLIVER was elected on the 13th October, 1736, but was objected to as being no burgess. (See p. 50.)

Elected 2nd Oct., 1740 to Oct., 1741	{	ROGER SEDGWICK ROBERT GRAMMER JOHN STOCKPORT
Elected 22nd Oct., 1741 to Oct., 1742	{	JOHN STOTT WILLIAM CLOWES SAMUEL RIDINGS
Elected 13th Oct., 1742 to Oct., 1743	{	JOHN STOCKPORT RICHARD TAYLOR JAMES BOTHAMLY
Elected 12th Oct., 1743 to Oct., 1744	{	JEREMIAH BOWER MILES BOWER ROBERT HIBBERT THE ELDER
Elected 4th Oct., 1744 to Oct., 1745	{	JOHN HAWKSWELL JOHN UPTON THOMAS TIPPING
Elected 16th Oct., 1745 to Oct., 1746	{	MR FIELDEN ¹ THOMAS WALLEY ESQ ^R WILLIAM FOWDEN
Elected 7th Oct., 1746 to Oct. 1747	{	ABRAHAM HAWORTH RICHARD WALMESLEY THOMAS BIRCH
Elected 14th Oct., 1747 to Oct., 1748	{	WILLIAM CLOWES THOMAS CLOWES GEORGE WOOD
Elected 12th Oct., 1748 to Oct., 1749	{	MILES BOWER AVERY JEBB JOHN BULLOCK
Elected 19th Oct., 1749 to Oct., 1750	{	JOHN DICKENSON JOHN MARKLAND JOHN GATLIFF
Elected 10th Oct., 1750 to Oct., 1751	{	ROBERT LIVESEY THOMAS JOHNSON THOMAS BATTERSBY
Elected 22nd Oct., 1751 to Oct., 1752	{	JOHN MOSS JOSEPH ALEXANDER THOMAS PARKER

¹ This is the only instance, I believe, in which the Christian name of the Borough-reeve is not given in these Records. It is the more unfortunate as the year in which he held office is memorable for the visit of the Young Pretender's army to Manchester. It seems probable that he was Mr. *Robert* Fielden who was one of the two Constables elected 10th October, 1733. (See p. 142.)

Elected 11th Oct., 1752 to Oct., 1753	{	THOMAS JOHNSON ESQ ^R WILLIAM EDGE JAMES HULME
Elected 10th Oct., 1753 to Oct., 1754	{	SAMUEL RIDINGS JAMES GREATREX THOMAS CHADWICK
Elected 14th Oct., 1754 to Oct., 1755	{	JOSEPH ALEXANDER THOMAS TIPPING JUN ^R ROBERT AYRTON
Elected 8th Oct., 1755 to Oct., 1756	{	JONATHAN PATTEN EDWARD BYROM JUN ^R MILES BOWER ¹ JUN ^R

¹ Mr. Miles Bower, junr., died during his year of office, and M^r MARSDEN KENYON was elected in his place on the 29th April, 1756. (See p. 247.)

APPENDIX No. III.

LIST OF UNCOMMON, OBSOLETE, AND DIALECT WORDS TO BE FOUND IN THE PRECEDING PAGES.

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CORRECTION.

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